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INTRODUCTION

As the President's chief message-crafting body, the Presidential Communications Development and Strategic Planning Office (PCDSPO), is mandated to provide strategic communication leadership and support to the Executive Branch, its composite agencies, and instrumentalities of government.

The PCDSPO is also mandated to act as custodian of the institutional memory of the Office of the President. One of our projects is the continuation of the series of books called the Messages of the President, started in 1936 by Jorge B. Vargas, Executive Secretary to President Manuel L. Quezon. The series was a wide collection of executive issuances, speeches, messages, and other official papers of the President. The volumes were intended to serve as the definitive compilation of presidential documents. The series was continued until the Quirino administration, although the series for the Presidential administrations of Presidents Quezon, Roxas, and Quirino were never completed.

In 2010, President Benigno S. Aquino III ordered the revival of the series and the constitution of a complete set, covering all 15 presidential administrations. With pride, we continue what Vargas began.

We would like to extend our gratitude to our partners for without whose gracious cooperation, this project would have not been possible.

A note on organization: Each presidential administration's messages are in book form, compiled and subdivided into volumes. The books are as follows:

- Book 1: Emilio Aguinaldo
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- Book 4: Sergio Osmeña
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- Book 15: Benigno S. Aquino III

Each book is subdivided into the following volumes:

- Volume 1: Official Week/Month in Review
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 - Volume 4: Executive Orders
 - Volume 5: Administrative Orders
 - Volume 6: Proclamations
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Volume 7: Other issuances

Volume 8: Cabinet minutes

We hope that this collection will be a useful and vital reference for generations to come.

PREFACE

On July 30, 2010, President Benigno S. Aquino III issued Executive Order No. 4, which effectively renamed what was previously called the Malacañang Museum into the Presidential Museum and Library (PML) and placed it under the supervision and control of the Presidential Communications Development and Strategic Planning Office (PCDSPO). The PML is responsible for preserving, managing, and promoting the history and heritage of the Philippine presidency. It is the principal historical and artistic repository in support of the institution of the presidency, for the benefit of the Republic and the Filipino people. In partnership with the PCDSPO, which has pioneered the publication of the Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines as a web archive and information website, the PML has taken this mandate and placed it on the cutting edge of the information age.

Much has been done over the past years, under the administration of President Aquino III, to digitize executive issuances, speeches, letters, and other presidential papers; and publish them online. The project is not limited to a single administration, nor does it discriminate. This collection, published as databases, as well as print and e-publications, includes documents from the presidency of Emilio Aguinaldo to the current Aquino administration. This represents the government's allegiance to transparency, continuity, and the fostering of an informed citizenry, as well as an effort, in earnest, to preserve the institutional memory of the Presidency. All this was done not just for the posterity, but for the current generation and the ongoing task of nation building.

The PML are proud partners of the Official Gazette and PCDSPO team, to whom we made the collections available. We sincerely hope that this series will serve as a vital reference to educators, students, journalists, lawyers, historians, and the public at large.

FOREWORD

This is the first and second volume of President Sergio Osmeña's official papers, which constitutes the fourth book of the Messages of the President series. The series was started in 1936 by Executive Secretary Jorge B. Vargas, during the first year in office of President Manuel L. Quezon, the first President of the Commonwealth of the Philippines. President Osmeña-the second President of the Commonwealth of the Philippines-assumed office on August 1, 1944, and was President until May 28, 1946. This volume collects the Official Gazette's chronicling of the President's principal activities and undertakings. This was called The Official Month in Review, which began in May 1945. This volume also contains the records of President Osmeña's presidential appointees.

BOOK 4

PRESIDENT SERGIO OSMEÑA

President Sergio Osmeña is the second President of the Commonwealth of the Philippines. He assumed office after the death of Manuel L. Quezon on August 1, 1944. President Osmeña was scheduled to assume the presidency of the Commonwealth of the Philippines after Manuel L. Quezon's term and would have assumed office on November 15, 1943. However, the Philippines was occupied by the Japanese, and was at war. On November 12, 1943, Joint Resolution No. 95 was passed by the United States Congress and was approved by the President of the United States, continuing President Quezon's term for the duration of the war and postponing Osmeña's right to succeed the presidency until constitutional processes had been restored in the country. Osmeña relinquished his right to the presidency to Quezon because under the circumstances, the principal concern and primary consideration of the government was to win the war, liberate its people, and establish independence. Osmeña mentioned this in his speech as Vice President, formally relinquishing his right to the presidency. Sergio Osmeña was President until May 28, 1946.

The executive issuances of President Osmeña began with Proclamation No. 1-W, signed on August 1, 1944, in Washington, D.C. On September 27, 1944, the 'W' series was dropped and the numbering was changed starting with Executive Order No. 20. His executive issuances ended with Proclamation No. 38, signed on May 27, 1948.

President Osmeña's documents were gathered from its official sources such as the Official Gazette of the Philippines; Philippines Magazine; Malacañang Records Office's Book of Executive Issuances; various ephemera, including government booklets; and the MacArthur Archive Collections.

The American Psychological Association (APA) style was used for the citation. The titles that have been provided by the researchers are enclosed in square brackets, considering that the exact wordings and its order were not verbatim from the document being described. Book titles are italicized while the speech titles are not. If in any case that the book title is the same as the title of the speech, the book title should be transcribed in italics.

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The Honorable Sergio Osmeña, First Speaker of the Philippine Assembly.



MESSAGES OF THE PRESIDENT
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1944-1946

Sergio Osmeña

(succeeded) August 1, 1944-May 28, 1946

Era	Commonwealth of the Philippines Second President of the Commonwealth of the Philippines Fourth President of the Philippines
Constitution	Amended 1935 Constitution
Predecessor	Manuel L. Quezon
Successor	Manuel Roxas
Date elected	August 1, 1944 (succeeded)
Inauguration	August 1, 1944, Washington, D.C. (aged 67)
Seat of Government	Tacloban, Leyte (1944-1945) Manila (1945-1946)
Vice President	None
Chief Justice	Manuel V. Moran (July 9, 1945-March 20, 1951)
Senate President	Manuel Roxas (July 9, 1945-May 25, 1946)
Speaker of the House	Jose Zulueta (June 9-December 20, 1945)

Previous Positions

Executive	Provincial: Governor of Cebu (1905-1907) Bureaucracy: Fiscal of Cebu (1904- 1905) Cabinet: Secretary of Public Instruction (1935-1939) Cabinet: Secretary of Public Instruction, Health, and Public Welfare (1941-1944) National: Vice-President of the Philippines (November 15, 1935-August 1, 1944)
Legislative	Local: Municipal Councilor of Cebu (1903, re-elected in 1904) Lower House: Representative of the 2nd District of Cebu (1907-1922) Lower House: Speaker of the House of Representatives (1907-1922) Upper House: Senate President <i>pro tempore</i> (1922-1933) Upper House: Senator for the 10th Senatorial District (1923-1935)
Judicial	None
Others	2nd in the Philippine Bar (1903)
Worked under other Administrations	QUEZON as Vice President; Secretary of Public Instruction ROXAS as Member of Council of State QUIRINO as Member of Council of State MAGSAYSAY as Member of Council of State GARCIA as Member of National Security Council

Personal Details

Born	September 9, 1878 Cebu City, Cebu
Died	October 19, 1961 Veterans Memorial Hospital, Quezon City
Resting Place	Manila North Cemetery, Manila

Political Parties	<p>Partido Nacionalista (1907-1921) Partido Nacionalista-Unipersonalista (1922) Partido Nacionalista Consolidado (1923-1933) Partido Nacionalista (“Pro”) (1934) Nacionalista Coalition (Coalition Party) (1935-1937) Partido Nacionalista (1937-1945) Nacionalista Party (1945-1961)</p>
Parent	Juana Osmeña y Suico
Spouse	<p>Estefania Chiong Veloso (1875-1918) (m. 1901) Esperanza Limjap (1894-1978) (m. 1920)</p>
Children	<p>(by Estefania Chiong Veloso) Edilberto Osmeña Vicenta Osmeña Nicasio Osmeña Milagros Osmeña Emilio Osmeña Maria Paloma Osmeña Teodoro Osmeña Jose Osmeña Senator Sergio Osmeña Jr.</p>
	<p>(by Esperanza Limjap) Ramon Osmeña Rosalinda Osmeña Victor Osmeña</p>
Education	<p>Primary, Seminario Colegio de San Carlos (1892) Bachelor of Arts, Colegio de San Juan de Letran (1894) Bachelor of Laws, University of Santo Tomas (1903)</p>
Profession	<p>Journalist Lawyer (second placer in the 1903 Bar Exam)</p>

ADMINISTRATION	DEPARTMENT	CABINET SECRETARY	POSITION	START	END
1944-1946: OSMENA (1944/08/8 WAR CABINET)	Department of Agriculture and Commerce	Col. Manuel Nieto	Secretary	08/08/1944	02/27/1945
1944-1946: OSMENA (1944/08/8 WAR CABINET)	Department of Finance	Jaime Hernandez	Secretary	08/08/1944	11/01/1944
1944-1946: OSMENA (1944/08/8 WAR CABINET)	Department of Information and Public Relations	Carlos P. Romulo	Secretary	08/08/1944	02/27/1945
1944-1946: OSMENA (1944/08/8 WAR CABINET)	Department of Justice, Labor, and Welfare	Mariano Eraña	Secretary	08/08/1944	July 1945
1944-1946: OSMENA (1944/08/8 WAR CABINET)	Department of National Defense and Communications	Basilio J. Valdes	Secretary	08/08/1944	02/06/1945
1944-1946: OSMENA (1944/08/8 WAR CABINET)	Office of the Executive Secretary	Arturo Rotor	Executive Secretary	08/08/1944	
1944-1946: OSMENA (1944/08/8 WAR CABINET)		Sergio Osmeña	President	08/01/1944	05/28/1946
1944-1946: OSMENA (1944/08/8 WAR CABINET)		Joaquin Elizalde	Resident Commissioner to the United States	08/08/1944	
1944-1946: OSMENA (1944/10/20 COMMONWEALTH LEYTE)	Department of Agriculture and Commerce	Col. Manuel Nieto	Secretary	08/08/1944	02/27/1945
1944-1946: OSMENA (1944/10/20 COMMONWEALTH LEYTE)	Department of Finance	Ismael Mathay	Secretary	11/01/1944	February 1945
1944-1946: OSMENA (1944/10/20 COMMONWEALTH LEYTE)	Department of Information and Public Relations	Carlos P. Romulo	Secretary	08/08/1944	02/27/1945
1944-1946: OSMENA (1944/10/20 COMMONWEALTH LEYTE)	Department of Justice, Labor, and Welfare	Mariano Eraña	Secretary	08/08/1944	July 1945
1944-1946: OSMENA (1944/10/20 COMMONWEALTH LEYTE)	Department of National Defense and Communications	Basilio J. Valdes	Secretary	08/08/1944	02/06/1945
1944-1946: OSMENA (1944/10/20 COMMONWEALTH LEYTE)	Office of the Executive Secretary	Arturo Rotor	Executive Secretary	08/08/1944	
1944-1946: OSMENA (1944/10/20 COMMONWEALTH LEYTE)		Sergio Osmeña	President	08/01/1944	05/28/1946

1944-1946: OSMEÑA (1944/10/20 COMMONWEALTH LEYTE)		Joaquin Elizalde	Resident Commissioner to the United States	08/08/1944	
1944-1946: OSMEÑA (1945/02/27 COMMONWEALTH MANILA)	Department of Agriculture and Commerce	Vicente Singson Encarnacion	Acting Secretary	06/16/1945	
1944-1946: OSMEÑA (1945/02/27 COMMONWEALTH MANILA)	Department of Finance	Jaime Hernandez	Secretary	03/08/1945	
1944-1946: OSMEÑA (1945/02/27 COMMONWEALTH MANILA)	Department of Health and Public Welfare	Basilio J. Valdes	Secretary	03/08/1945	April 1945
1944-1946: OSMEÑA (1945/02/27 COMMONWEALTH MANILA)	Department of Health and Public Welfare	Jose Locsin	Acting Secretary	06/29/1945	May 1946
1944-1946: OSMEÑA (1945/02/27 COMMONWEALTH MANILA)	Department of Instruction and Information	Maximo Kalaw	Secretary	03/08/1945	05/04/1945
1944-1946: OSMEÑA (1945/02/27 COMMONWEALTH MANILA)	Department of Instruction and Information	Jose Reyes	Secretary	05/05/1945	01/07/1946
1944-1946: OSMEÑA (1945/02/27 COMMONWEALTH MANILA)	Department of Instruction and Information	Francisco Benitez	Secretary	01/03/1946	05/27/1946
1944-1946: OSMEÑA (1945/02/27 COMMONWEALTH MANILA)	Department of Interior	Tomas Confesor	Secretary	03/08/1945	
1944-1946: OSMEÑA (1945/02/27 COMMONWEALTH MANILA)	Department of Interior	Alfredo Montelibano	Acting Secretary (in concurrent capacity as Secretary of National Defense)	09/26/1945	05/27/1946
1944-1946: OSMEÑA (1945/02/27 COMMONWEALTH MANILA)	Department of Justice	Delfin Jaranilla	Secretary	03/08/1945	12/31/1945
1944-1946: OSMEÑA (1945/02/27 COMMONWEALTH MANILA)	Department of Justice	Ramon Quisumbing	Secretary	12/28/1945	05/28/1946
1944-1946: OSMEÑA (1945/02/27 COMMONWEALTH MANILA)	Department of Labor	Marcelo Adduru	Acting Secretary	06/16/1945	
1944-1946: OSMEÑA (1945/02/27 COMMONWEALTH MANILA)	Department of National Defense and Communications	Tomas Cabili	Secretary	03/08/1945	07/11/1945

1944-1946: OSMENA (1945/02/27 COMMONWEALTH MANILA)	Department of National Defense and Communications	Alfredo Montelibano	Acting Secretary	07/05/1945	05/27/1946
1944-1946: OSMENA (1945/02/27 COMMONWEALTH MANILA)	Department of Public Works and Communications	Sotero Cabahug	Secretary	03/08/1945	1946
1944-1946: OSMENA (1945/02/27 COMMONWEALTH MANILA)	Office of the Executive Secretary	Jose Reyes	Executive Secretary	02/27/1945	05/05/1945
1944-1946: OSMENA (1945/02/27 COMMONWEALTH MANILA)		Sergio Osmeña	President	08/01/1944	05/28/1946
1944-1946: OSMENA (1945/02/27 COMMONWEALTH MANILA)		Carlos P. Romulo	Philippine Resident Commissioner in the United States	03/08/1945	
1944-1946: OSMENA (1945/02/27 COMMONWEALTH MANILA)		Ismael Mathay	Commissioner of Budget	03/08/1945	
1944-1946: OSMENA (1945/02/27 COMMONWEALTH MANILA)		Vicente Sinco	Commissioner of Foreign Relations	11/24/1945	

PROLOGUE: SERGIO OSMEÑA

Proclaimed by the National Assembly in December of 1941; Manuel L. Quezon and Sergio Osmeña took their oath of office in Corregidor, on December 30, 1941. By then, Sergio Osmeña had been inducted into the new Cabinet. In Corregidor, they continued to function in exile. From time to time, Osmeña was acting president in lieu of Manuel L. Quezon in cases of illness for example.

On November 15, 1943, Manuel L. Quezon and Sergio Osmeña were reelected President and Vice President. By virtue of 1940 amendments in the Constitution, Manuel L. Quezon was only supposed to have served for four years. Sergio Osmeña was scheduled to assume the presidency of the Commonwealth of the Philippines after President Manuel L. Quezon's term and would have assumed the office on November 15, 1943. However, the Philippines was then occupied by the Japanese, and was at war.

On November 12, 1943, Joint Resolution No. 95 was passed by Congress and was approved by the President of the United States, continuing President Manuel L. Quezon's term for the duration of the war and postponing Osmeña's right to succeed the presidency until constitutional processes had been restored in the country. Sergio Osmeña relinquished the presidency to Manuel L. Quezon because under the circumstances, the principal concern and primary consideration of the government was to win the war, liberate its people and establish independence. Osmeña mentioned this in his speech, formally relinquishing his right to the presidency.

Letter

of

His Excellency Franklin D. Roosevelt

President of the United States of America

To Vice-President Sergio Osmeña

[Released on June 21, 1943]

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

My dear Mr. Vice President,

Thank you very much for your letter of June 15th. I share fully your regret that President Quezon is temporarily incapacitated, but I realize the good fortune of our people that you are in a position to assume his duties for the present until he can be restored to us again in full health and vigor.

I am very interested in what you tell me about how much it would mean to the Philippine people to get some word of our progress and plans leading to their final rescue. I will take the subject up with some of our news and information agencies to see if we can devise means of getting news through. You and I must discuss that at greater length some time in the near future.

With highest regard and all good wishes,

Cordially yours,
S/ FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Honorable Sergio Osmeña,
Vice President of the Philippines,
1617 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Source: Arturo Rotor Papers, Pardo de Tavera Special Collections, Rizal Library, Ateneo de Manila University

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Message

of

Honorable Sergio Osmeña

Vice President of the Philippines

On relinquishing his right to be President

[Released on November 11, 1943]

My Countrymen:

A joint resolution was passed by Congress continuing President Quezon in office for the duration of the war. Under this resolution, which has been approved by the President of the United States, my right to succeed to the presidency on November 15, 1943, has been postponed until constitutional processes shall have been restored in the Philippines.

Congress acted on this matter upon the request of the Philippine Government in exile and this action of the Philippine Government was taken on my own initiative. I owe it to my people who gave me their confidence in the last elections to state the reasons for my action.

If we were in normal times, my duty would be clear and simple: I would have to assume the presidency on the 15th of this month as a matter of right. But these are not normal times. Our country not only is at war, but also is occupied by the enemy.

Under these circumstances, our principal concern and primary consideration is to win the war, liberate our people from the invaders, and establish the independence of our country. The question naturally arises: What is the best thing to do in order to help accomplish these aims?

It is unnecessary for me to remind you that President Quezon was the head of our government at the time of the outbreak of the war and that it was his lot to lead our people by the side of the United States. Faithfully and courageously, he has complied with his duty even with his health greatly impaired. His voice continues to encourage our people to resist the enemy and to keep faith with the United States. It was he who signed for us the Declaration of the United Nations. Due to his efforts the Philippines has been given a seat in the Pacific War Council.

Moreover, those responsible for the prosecution of the war on the part of the United States have expressed to me their concern over the possible effect of the change of leadership at this time. They said that the enemy would take advantage of President Quezon's retirement from active leadership by telling the Filipinos that President Quezon had withdrawn from the fight and that he was no longer interested in this war. They added that the morale of the Filipinos still fighting the enemy in the mountains of Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao and receiving inspiration from him might weaken if President Quezon retired. Furthermore, they told me that in their opinion, based on recent information from the front, the unity of our people in general would be better maintained and secured with the retention of President Quezon in office since that would mean that both of us would continue working together.

The presidential succession therefore ceased to be a domestic matter involving only our own interests and desires. Related, as it was, to the war, it became a matter that concerned not ourselves alone but also the United States.

With the redemption of our country uppermost in my mind and with the conviction that this objective cannot be achieved without the full support, much less without the leadership, of the United

States, I prepared the letter which the Philippine Government approved and sent to Congress. In that letter, the matter of the presidential succession was placed before Congress with the request that they review the whole situation and take such action as in their wisdom will best serve the interest of the Filipino people, their constitutional government and the government of the United States during this emergency.

Congress, after thorough consideration, passed the joint resolution providing for the continuance in office of President Quezon for the duration of the war. This resolution expresses the considered judgment of the American people. I accept it without reserve and I urge every Filipino, whether in the homeland, in continental United States, in Hawaii or anywhere else, to accept this congressional action which is intended to safeguard the best interests of the two peoples.

As for me, I consider it my inescapable duty to continue giving to President Quezon's leadership my utmost support and cooperation so that the Commonwealth Government now in Washington may render the greatest service to the Philippines and the Filipinos. It is my desire to assist the Commonwealth Government in its endeavor to make every Filipino, wherever he may be, feel that he is close to his government which is always solicitous of his interest and welfare.

Fellow Countrymen: These are critical days for individuals as well as nations. Our sense of responsibility as a people and the strength of our national solidarity have once more been tested. We have again proved our unity. With this action, we have shown the world that when the freedom of our country and the validity of our commitments are at stake, there are no differences among us and selfish considerations carry no weight in our decisions.

Osmeña, S. (1943). Speech of Honorable Sergio Osmeña Vice President of the Philippines on relinquishing his right to be President. *Miscellaneous Publications*, [pp. 109-113].

It was under the authority of the following Joint Resolution approved by the United States Congress on November 12, 1943, that President Manuel L. Quezon continued in his office after the first half (1941-43) of the four-year presidential term had expired. Under the Constitution of the Commonwealth, Vice President Osmeña was supposed to succeed him as President for the remaining half of the term (1943-45):

(PUBLIC LAW 186—78TH CONGRESS)
(Chapter 300—1ST SESSION)
[S.J. RES. 95]

**JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE TENURE OF OFFICE OF THE PRESENT
PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES.**

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding the provisions of section 5 of article VII of the amended Constitution of the Philippines, the present President and Vice President of the Commonwealth of the Philippines serving at the time of the introduction of this joint resolution shall continue in their respective offices until the President of the United States shall proclaim that constitutional processes and normal functions of government shall have been restored in the Philippine Islands. Thereupon, the tenure of office of the present President of the Commonwealth shall cease and the Vice President shall become President to serve until such time as his successor shall have been elected and qualified according to the Constitution and the laws of the Philippines.

Approved, November 12, 1943.

Source: Presidential Museum and Library

Office of the President of the Philippines (ed.). (1945). *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*. Manila: Government Printing Office, 41(3), 241.

Sergio Osmeña assumed the Presidency after the death of President Manuel L. Quezon, who suffered from tuberculosis. Osmeña referred to Quezon as the “Champion of Freedom in War and in Peace” in his August 10, 1944 Inaugural Address delivered at Washington D.C. Sergio Osmeña was the second President of the Commonwealth Government; he assumed office on August 1, 1944 and was president until May 28, 1946.

Inaugural Address

of

His Excellency Sergio Osmeña

President of the Philippines

To the Cabinet-in-exile

[Delivered at Washington D.C., on August 10, 1944]

Gentlemen of the Cabinet:

Nine days ago when I performed the painful duty of announcing the passing of our beloved leader, President Manuel L. Quezon, I said, in part:

“President Quezon’s death is a great loss to the freedom loving world. No champion of liberty fought for such a noble cause with more determination and against greater odds. His whole life was dedicated to the achievement of his people’s freedom, and it is one of the sad paradoxes of fate that with forces of victory fast approaching the Philippines, he should pass away now and be deprived of seeing the culmination of his labors—the freedom of his people.”

President Quezon was a champion of freedom in war and in peace. The plains and hills of Bataan where the brave Filipino and American soldiers faced with heroism the overwhelming power of the Japanese invader were also his field of action during the Revolutionary Days. The city of Washington where his body temporarily rests was the scene of his early appeals and peaceful efforts for Philippine freedom. It was here, almost 30 years ago, where he secured from Congress the promise of independence which is contained in the preamble of the Jones Law. Here, again, 18 years later, he succeeded in obtaining the passage of the Tydings-McDuffie Act—a reenactment with some slight amendments of the Hare-Hawes-Cutting Law which was rejected previously by the Philippine Legislature. Pursuant to the provisions of the Tydings-McDuffie Law, which was accepted by the Filipino people, we drafted our Constitution and established the present Commonwealth of the Philippines, and elected Manuel L. Quezon as its first President.

When the war came and it became necessary to evacuate Manila, President Quezon, frail and sick as he was, moved with his Cabinet to Corregidor where he shared with the soldiers the rigors of the tunnel life and from there braved the hazards of a perilous journey to the Visayas, Mindanao, Australia and America, in order to continue the fight for the freedom of his people. Here, in Washington, with his War Cabinet, he functioned as the legitimate Government of the Filipino people and served as the symbol of their redemption.

It was largely through his untiring efforts that the Philippines was made a member of the United Nations and accorded a seat in the Pacific War Council. It was through his initiative that negotiations were held, resulting in the introduction of Senate Joint Resolutions 93 and 94. By the terms of Senate Joint Resolution 93; the advancement of the date of the independence prior to July 4, 1946, was authorized and the pledge given to the Filipino people by President Roosevelt in 1941—that Philippine independence will not only be established but also protected—was sanctioned by Congress. His efforts

to secure the rehabilitation of the Philippines from the ravages of war resulted in the enactment of Congress of Senate Joint Resolution 94 which provides for the physical and economic rehabilitation of the Philippines. Even before Congress definitely acted on this resolution, he had already created the Postwar Planning Board, entrusting it, together with his Cabinet, with the task of making studies and submitting recommendations looking toward the formulation of a comprehensive rehabilitation program for the Philippines.

In the last few moments before his martyrdom, the great Rizal lamented that he would not be able to see the dawn of freedom break over his beloved country, but he prophesied that his countrymen would see that day. "I have sown the seeds," he said, "others are left to reap." Quezon, more fortunate than Rizal, died with the comforting thought that the freedom of the Philippines was already an incontestable reality, awaiting only the certain defeat of the enemy for its full expression.

The immediate duty, then, of those of us who, under the mandate of the Constitution and the laws of the Philippines, are charged with the mission of continuing President Quezon's work, is to follow the course he has laid, to maintain and strengthen our partnership with America, and to march forward with the United Nations with unwavering faith and resolute determination until complete victory is won.

The tide of the war which rose high against us in the early stages of the struggle has turned in our favor. The forces of victory are on the march everywhere—in Europe, in India, and China, and in the Pacific. Normandy and Brittany have been occupied by the Anglo-American forces. Poland is half reconquered by our great Russian ally. Two-thirds of the Italian peninsula are in our hands, while thousands and thousands of planes continue to batter and destroy German communication and production centers, bringing the war to the German homeland.

In the Pacific, the progress of the war has been equally impressive. Most of the Japanese strongholds in the Bismarck archipelago, in New Guinea, in the Gilberts and in the Marshalls, have fallen. The Japanese bastion of Saipan is in Allied hands; so is Tinian. The reconquest of Guam is almost completed. B-29's, the American super fortresses, are already penetrating the Japanese inner defenses, causing destruction in the enemy's vital centers of production. Gen. MacArthur's forces are hammering the enemy's outposts only 250 miles from the Philippines; while the United States Navy, maintaining mastery in the central Pacific, is relentlessly attacking Palau, Yap, Ponape and the Bonin Islands, in its steady advance toward the Philippines, China and Japan.

The size and strength of the Allied landings in Europe, supported by thousands of planes and using thousands of ships, surpasses the imagination. It is no wonder that before them the most formidable defenses of the enemy are crumbling. I believe that when our D-Day comes the same pattern will be followed, and the mighty Allied forces will join our brave loyal countrymen in an epic victory.

But the forces of freedom will not land in the Philippines with guns and tanks alone. They will also bring with them food, medical supplies and clothing which are so much needed by our suffering people. 30,000,000 pesos has already been set aside for the requisition of these supplies which will be sent to the front as soon as possible for distribution to our civilian population. As the war progresses and as more troops are landed in the Philippines, increasing quantities of these supplies will be made available. Philippine relief will be prompt and adequate.

As Philippine territory is wrested from the enemy, civil government will promptly follow military occupation so that the orderly processes of self-government may be established under the Constitution. Red Cross units, both Filipino and American, will follow the armies of freedom to help alleviate the sufferings of the people. Hospitals, health and puericulture centers will be reestablished. All the schools in operation before the war will be reopened in order to resume an education of patriotism, democracy and humanitarianism.

The veterans of our wars for independence, and all those who supported our struggle for freedom, will receive for their labors and sacrifices the full recognition expected of a grateful nation. War widows and orphans will be provided for. Ample compensation will be made for the destruction of public and private properties. Roads and bridges destroyed by the enemy will be rebuilt. Disrupted communications by land, sea and air, will be repaired and improved. Towns and cities which either were destroyed or suffered damages because of the war will be reconstructed under a systematic and scientific town planning program. In this program, the towns of Bataan and Zambales will receive preferential attention. Bataan, the historic battleground where our brave soldiers, Americans and Filipinos, faced the enemy until death, will be made a national shrine.

In providing for the reconstruction of our industries and the rehabilitation of our agriculture, immediate attention will be given to factory workers and farm hands throughout the Philippines, and full and generous assistance will be given to the small farmers who, because of the war, have lost their nipa hut, their work animals and farm implements.

We are making preparations to meet the manifold problems arising from the closing and insolvency of our banks, insurance and credit institutions, the adulteration of our currency with unsound enemy issues, the impairment of the basis of taxation and the initial difficulty of tax collection. Moreover, we are formulating a long-range economic program with a view to securing that sound economic foundation which will give our independence stability and permanence.

In the gigantic task of rehabilitation and reconstruction, we are assured of America's full assistance and support. The joint Filipino-American Rehabilitation Commission is under the chairmanship of a staunch friend of the Filipino people, Senator Tydings of Maryland. To it is entrusted the task of studying and recommending to the United States and Philippine Governments measures calculated to secure the complete physical and economic rehabilitation of the Philippines and the reestablishment as soon as possible of such commercial relations between the two countries as will assure us a reasonable level of public and private property.

In the preparation and execution of the Filipino rehabilitation program, America's support and assistance are essential. But there are responsibilities which we as people must undertake ourselves, and which can be assumed only if we are faithful to our ideals, principles and commitments.

We are a Christian people and the faith that we imbibed sprang from our contacts with nations of Occidental civilization. We embraced Christianity a century before the Pilgrim Fathers landed at Plymouth. For more than 400 years we have kept that faith. We cannot now turn back and be a pagan people.

For centuries we have been a law-abiding people. We believe in and practise democracy. That is the reason why Section III, Article II of our Constitution provides that we renounce war as an instrument of national policy and adopt the generally accepted principles of international law as part of the law of the nation. It is repugnant to our Christian traditions and democratic ideals to be the satellite of a conquering power or to be allied with the masters of brute force, whether in Asia, Europe or elsewhere.

The mutual relationship between the American and Filipino peoples for half a century has revealed to the Filipinos the high ideals of the American nation and the good faith that has always animated the United States in its dealings with us. Out of this association have arisen mutual understanding and continuous cooperation between the two countries, resulting in great national progress for the Philippine progress that is without parallel in history. In the Epic of Bataan, where the American and Filipino soldiers fought together, the enduring friendship of our two peoples was sealed.

In this war between a free world and a slave world, the Philippines has freely and voluntarily taken side with the defenders of liberty and democracy. In the same manner as the enemy is resorting

to every means to attain his evil ends, the United Nations are exerting their utmost to achieve complete victory. Pledged in this war to the finish, we will continue doing our best to help the war effort. Every commitment made by us in this respect will be fulfilled.

The Filipino people, with their wisdom in peace and gallantry in war, have established their right to take place in the family of nations as a full and sovereign member. We cannot renounce this right nor its obligations and responsibilities. We shall, as a free and self-respecting nation, fulfill our duties not only to ourselves but also to the entire freedom-loving world by participating in the establishment and preservation of a just peace for the benefit of mankind.

Our path of duty is clear. It is the path of national honor, dignity and responsibility. It was laid out for us by the great heroes of our race—Rizal, Bonifacio and Quezon. We shall move forward steadily to reach our goal, maintaining our faith in the United States and fully cooperating with her.

In the fulfillment of my duties as President of the Philippines, I ask in all humility and in all earnestness the cooperation of all my countrymen in the United States, Hawaii, in the homeland and elsewhere in the world. With their full and unstinted cooperation and support, and God helping me, I shall not fail.

Source: Presidential Museum and Library

Osmeña, S. (1944). Inaugural Address of His Excellency Sergio Osmeña President of the Philippines to the Cabinet-in-exile. *Miscellaneous Publications*, [pp. 8-9].

Senators Manuel Roxas, Elpidio Quirino and their allies called for an early national election soon after the restoration of the authority of Commonwealth Government in February of 1945 in order to choose the President and Vice President of the Philippines and members of the Congress. On January 5, 1946, President Sergio Osmeña approved the Commonwealth Act No. 725 which was enacted by the Congress, setting April 23, 1946 as the date of the national election.

Candidates for the different national elective positions were presented by their respective parties. The Partido Modernista chose Hilario Camino Moncado and Luis Salvador as their candidates for President and Vice President respectively, the Nacionalista Party was divided into two wings, Manuel Roxas and Elpidio Quirino were the candidates of the Liberal Wing while the Conservative Wing chose Sergio Osmeña and Eulogio Rodriguez for the same position.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 119
PUBLIC LAWS—CH. 576—DEC. 14, 1945
[CHAPTER 576]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To provide for national elections in the Philippine Islands.

December 14, 1945
[S.J. Res. 119]
[Public Law 258]

Whereas the interruption of constitutional processes of government in the Philippine Islands due to enemy occupation has prevented the holding of elections in 1943 and 1945 as provided by the constitution of the Philippines; and

48 U.S.C., Supp. IV.
§1232 note.

Whereas the term of office of the President of the Philippines has been continued by the joint resolution of November 12, 1943 (57 Stat. 590), until such time as a successor has been elected and qualified; and

Whereas the Philippine Congress under the terms of the constitution of the Philippines cannot convene after December 30, 1945, because the terms of office of Members of the House of Representatives and of two-thirds of the Members of the Philippine Senate will have expired on that date; and

Whereas the liberation of the Philippines and the restoration of constitutional processes of democracy in the Commonwealth now permit the holding of an election in the immediate future; and

Whereas the members of the electoral commission responsible for the conduct of the elections have already been appointed by the Commonwealth government in accordance with the constitution and laws of the Commonwealth; and

Whereas the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Philippines makes no provision for the emergency in which elections though of vital necessity cannot be held at the regularly scheduled time; and

Whereas it is the desire of the United States to fulfill her pledge to prepare the Philippines for independence and to make possible that grant of independence in accordance with existing law: Now, therefore, be it

National elections under
Commonwealth of the
Philippines.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That elections shall be held for national elective offices under the Commonwealth of the Philippines not later than April 30, 1946. The present Philippine Congress shall fix the date for such elections, and the date fixed shall not be subsequent to April 30, 1946. Should the present Philippine Congress fail to fix such date, then April 30, 1946, is hereby fixed as the date elections shall be held for national elective offices under the Commonwealth of the Philippines.

Assumption of office and
convening of Congress.

SEC. 2. The President and Vice President then elected, the Senators then elected (who shall be all but those then in office whose terms continue until December 30, 1947), and the Members of the House of Representatives shall take office, and the elected Philippine Congress shall convene in regular session not later than May 28, 1946. The present Philippine Congress shall fix the date or dates for the assumption of office and for the convening of the elected Philippine Congress in regular session, and the date or dates fixed shall not be subsequent to May 28, 1946. Should the present Philippine Congress fail to fix such date or dates, then May 28, 1946, is hereby fixed as the date for assumption of office and the convening of the elected Philippine Congress in regular session.

SEC. 3. The terms of office of the President, Vice President, and Representatives then elected shall expire on the date which would have been the case had they assumed office on December 30, 1945. The terms of office of eight of the Senators elected at such elections shall expire on the date which would have been the case had they assumed office on December 30, 1945; and the terms of eight Senators then elected shall expire on the date which would have been the case had they assumed office on December 30, 1943. Division of the Senators elected at such elections into these two classes shall be made in accordance with the constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of the Philippines. The term of any Senator then elected to fill a vacancy in a term expiring on December 30, 1949, shall expire on that date.

Expiration of terms of office.

SEC. 4. The manner of holding such elections shall be as provided by the constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of the Philippines.

Manner of holding elections.

Approved December 14, 1945.

Source: **Library of Congress**

S. Res. 119, 79th Cong., 258 Public Law 608 (1945) (enacted).

THE MANILA TIMES
MANILA, PHILIPPINES, TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1946

*Osmeña and Rodriguez Chosen to Face Team Of Roxas and Quirino
Nominates 16 Candidates For Senators; Romero Conservative Wing
Of Nacionalista Party Refutes Attacks On Present Administration*

The Osmeña wing of the Nacionalista party at its national convention yesterday in Ciro Club, Santa Mesa, nominated President Sergio Osmeña and Senator Eulogio Rodriguez as the party standard bearers in the coming election.

The Osmeña-Rodriguez team will face the Roxas-Quirino combination of the liberal wing in the last national election under the Commonwealth to elect the first president and vice-president of the Philippine Republic.

Five hundred delegates of the Osmeña faction of the Nacionalista party attended the convention which opened at 10:15 a.m. and lasted until nearly 8 p.m. Nominated also were 16 candidates for senators.

The convention opened auspiciously as former Gov. Vicente Formoso called the delegates to order.

After the election of Judge Jose O. Vera as permanent chairman of the convention, and Gov. Formoso as secretary, Congressman Jose Romero of Negros Oriental delivered the keynote speech.

Romero, replying to the attacks made in some quarters, stated that President Osmeña and his administration have not had enough time to rehabilitate the country. He said also that the administration did not have an absolutely free hand in undertaking this task, since the U.S. Army had to be consulted on many delicate matters.

There have been many difficulties in the preparation for independence as well as in the rehabilitation of the country, so that one year is not enough time to solve all these problems, Romero said.

Romero then launched an attack on the liberal wing headed by Senate President Roxas for impeding the rehabilitation work. He said that instead of lending a hand in the rebuilding of the country and in solving social, economic and other problems, Roxas has sabotaged the administration.

Romero specially charged the Roxas crowd with dividing the Nacionalista party, misrepresenting the facts of government reconstruction work to the people, favoring anti-alien legislation, putting obstacles to the rehabilitation measures in the Philippine Congress.

Training his guns on Senate President Roxas, Romero declared the Osmeña political opponent suffers from a "Messiah complex." He caustically reminded the convention of the Bagong Katipunan which Mr. Roxas founded, and asked where that organization is now.

After the appointment of committees and short speeches of several women in the delegation, the 11-page party platform was read by Gov. Vicente del Rosario of Batangas. When the call for approval of the party platform was issued, numerous delegates proposed amendments and insertions.

Among the last minute change in the original platform were the redemption of the guerrilla notes; the insertions of the phrase "freedom of the press" in the platform guaranteeing freedoms; the inclusion of benefits for home-guards during the resistance movement; the inclusion of lower public utility rates in the platform for lower cost of living, including food and clothing.

With these revisions, which were all accepted by the committee, the party platform was adopted at 3:30 p.m.

Following a short recess, nominations began at 3:45 p.m. Senator Carlos P. Garcia of Bohol nominated President Osmeña for president, and delivered a 45-minute speech. Garcia extolled Mr. Osmeña as a statesman and politician with 40 years of public service. "Osmeña's public career is a Mississippi of achievements," Garcia said, adding that his prestige is grounded "like the peak of the Himalaya and his conscience clear like the blue sky above it."

Among those who seconded and spoke for Osmeña's candidacy were Congresswoman Elisa R. Ochoa of Agusan, Gov. Gerardo Limlingan of Pampanga, Mrs. Pura Villanueva Kalaw, Gov. Patricio Confesor of Iloilo, Gov. Alejo Santos of Bulacan, Gov. Sofronio Quimson of Pangasinan, Pastor de Guzman of Ilocos Norte, Gov. Natalio Enriquez of Tayabas, Mayor Cabigon of Davao, Rafael Tombukon of Capiz, and Miss Piedad Montenegro of Manila.

Senator Rodriguez was nominated by Congressman Cipriano Primicias of Pangasinan as Mr. Osmeña's running mate. Primicias introduced Rodriguez as the "Winston Churchill of the Philippines."

The choice of Senator Rodriguez, recognized leader of Rizal for years, was well received. His influence extends beyond the boundaries of his province.

His rise in public service from a "lowly zacatero" to senator and cabinet man in the past is taken as a tribute to his ability, personality and stainless record as a public servant.

When he was recently accused of having sold his rice to the Japs, many people went to his house to protest the slur. They said that they knew that not only did he not cooperate with the Japs who had him at Fort Santiago together with his son, the Rizal governor, but also that he did not sell his rice at exorbitant prices. He gave it to friends and guerrillas.

The conservative party platform includes rehabilitation and reconstruction, with emphasis on the development of small industries, development of interisland shipping, transportation, electric power and natural resources.

Other points envisaged in the 11-page program are maintenance of peace and order; universal education, reorganization of the government for greater efficiency, weeding out of unnecessary employees; maintenance of a well-trained and well-equipped army with navy and air force; extending of benefits to war widows, orphans and veterans; independence in July, this year; independence of the judiciary and other constitutional processes; industrialization on a wide scale, and freedom of religion, freedom of the press, freedom of speech, freedom from want, freedom and fear and other freedoms.

A committee headed by Secretary Alfredo Montelibano was appointed to notify President Osmeña at Malacañan of his nomination as candidate for president. At 6 p.m. the notification committee left to fetch President Osmeña.

The convention authorized the nominating committee for senators chaired by Senator Rodriguez to enter into an agreement with the minority parties on a coalition of candidates.

Rodriguez said his committee is presently in negotiation with some minority parties, presumably the Democratic Alliance and the Frente Popular. He said that two senators each may be given to the two minority groups out of the 17 that will be open for the electoral contest. This will include the seat of Rodriguez as senator. He was nominated candidate for vice-president of the Nacionalista party.

The provincial delegations yesterday nominated the following from which list of nominees the nominating committee may choose the senatorial candidates:

Abra, Mountain Province and Ilocos Sur, Governor Pedro Singson Reyes of Ilocos Sur; Albay, Sorsogon, Camarines Sur, Camarines Norte, Jose O. Vera; Antique, Ramon Masa; Bohol, Misamis Oriental, Misamis Occidental, Senator Carlos P. Garcia;

Bataan, Former Representative Fortunato de Leon; Cagayan, Secretary of Labor Marcelo Adduru; Capiz, former Senator Jose Altavas; Cavite, Luis Ferrer; Cebu, Nicolas Rafols; Cotabato, Tomas Cabili;

Davao, Julian Rodriguez; Ilocos Norte, Vicente T. Lazo and Bishop Tomas Fonacier; Iloilo, Tomas Confesor; Isabela, Mauro Verzosa; La Union, Alejo Mabanag; Lanao, Tomas Cabili, Nueva Ecija, former Senator Hermogenes Concepcion and Cenen Gabaldon; Nueva Vizcaya, Vicente Formoso;

Palawan, Vicente Sandoval; Pangasinan, former Senator Alejo Mabanag and Judge Francisco Zandueta; Rizal, Congressman Francisco Sevilla; Samar, Pascual Asanza; Manila, Mayor Juan Nolasco; Marinduque, Secretary of Health and Welfare Jose Locsin; Mindoro, Governor Juan Luna; Negros Occidental Valeriano Gatuslao;

Oriental Negros, Congressman Jose E. Romero; Masbate, Jose S. Reyes; Surigao, Senator Carlos Garcia; Tarlac, Congressman Jose Cojuangco; Tayabas, Jose V. Bagta; Zambales, Alejo Mabagan; Zamboanga, Governor Matias Ranillo; Sulu, Governor Calixto de Leon.

Source: The Manila Times, University of the Philippines Main Library

Osmeña and Rodriguez chosen to face team of Roxas and Quirino. (1946, January 22). *Manila Times*, p. 1, 12.

Program of Independence Day on July 4, 1946; Full and Speedy Reward to the War Veterans, Guerillas, War Widows and their Orphans and the Loyal Citizens who have been Victimized by the Enemy; Restoration of Peace and Order; Rehabilitation and Broadening of the Program of Industrialization; Creation of New Industries; and a New Deal for the Masses were the important points that President Sergio Osmeña stressed in his Platform after accepting his nomination as the Official Candidate of the Nacionalista Party, Conservative Wing.

THE MANILA TIMES
MANILA, PHILIPPINES, MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1946
Osmeñistas Set For Convention

The conservative wing of the Nacionalista party headed by President Osmeña will hold its national convention today, beginning at 9 a.m., at Ciro Club, Sociego street, Santa Mesa, to nominate the candidates for president, vice-president and 16 senators.

Some 500 delegates, representing the 98 congressional districts of the Philippines will gather at this convention. Congressman Jose Romero of Oriental Negros will be the party keynoter. In his address at today's convention, Romero, once an advocate of re-examination, will voice the party's stand for independence on July 4, 1946.

It is a foregone conclusion that President Osmeña will be unanimously acclaimed by this convention as the conservative wing's standard bearer to oppose Senate President Roxas in the presidential race.

Up to late last night, the Osmeña political leaders were still at their wit's end as to the party's vice-presidential bet. A long caucus of the "inner circle" of the party held in Malacanan yesterday morning failed to arrive at any decision on the running mate of President Osmeña.

The same group, reinforced by a few more leaders from the provinces resumed the caucus in the same place in the afternoon, lasting until evening, without any decision. President Osmeña presided over both the morning and the evening meetings. Early in the evening yesterday, the problem facing the partymen choosing the vice-presidential candidate narrowed down to three men: Senator Eulogio Rodriguez, Brig. Gen. Carlos P. Romulo, and Judge Jose O. Vera.

As soon as the permanent chairman and secretary of the convention are elected this morning, the whole conclave will read a pledge of service to the party.

The assembly will then get down to the routine of appointing committees, approving resolutions, nominations, and speech-making.

The convention will close with the acceptance speech of President Osmeña as the standard bearer of the party in the April elections.

Source: University of the Philippines Main Library

Osmeñistas Set for Convention. (1946, January 21). *Manila Times*, p. 1, 16.

The Manila Times
MANILA, PHILIPPINES, TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1946
New Deal For
“Tao” Pledged

Accepting “in all humility” his nomination as official candidate of the Nacionalista party in convention yesterday, President Osmeña pledged himself squarely behind the platform of the majority party as it was adopted.

A new deal for the masses, the backbone of the nation, was pledged. The President promised to cast aside “backward economic practice” in the Philippines which makes the rich richer and the poor poorer.

The platform stressed the importance of proceeding with the program of independence on July 4, 1946, full and speedy reward to the war veterans, guerillas, war widows and their orphans and the loyal citizens who have been victimized by the enemy, restoration of peace and order, rehabilitation and broadening of the program of industrialization, creation of new industries and a new deal for the masses.

The President said on the question of independence that “it is a closed issue, definitely resolved with great honor to both the United States and the Philippines.”

On the question of peace and order, President Osmeña said its restoration is a condition precedent to speedy rehabilitation but pointed out that “after the chaos and disorder that prevailed in the country during the war, we cannot expect an immediate return to the even tenor of our prewar days.”

He expressed the confidence that being a peace loving people, the Filipinos are ready to give their full cooperation to the government that seeks to restore order as an essential requirement for the resumption of normal life.

On the much discussed question of collaboration, the Chief Executive expressed confidence that the machinery which has been set up for the handling of cases of collaboration will perform the functions “with competence and dignity” and that every one involved in such cases will be treated with justice and impartiality.

He voiced his desire to see the reestablishment of the farms for the production of food in sufficient quantities for domestic requirements as well as export crops to increase the Filipino people’s buying power of commodities essential to their everyday life.

On the question of the division of crops, the President said, “I am determined to bring about a more equitable sharing of the crop between tenant and landlord as a basic condition for the ultimate liquidation of a backward economic practice in the Philippines.”

President Osmeña proposed to foster foreign trade by encouraging the Filipinos to enter the field of international trade. For this purpose, he pledged to support the establishment of a Philippine merchant marine “that will assure the movement of our domestic products in the markets of the world.” Manila, according to him, will be declared an open port with the aim in view of implementing a plan to make Manila the distributing center in the Far East.

The President stated that the Philippines will have to lean heavily on the United States for its economic rehabilitation since the proceeds from taxes will be inadequate. “Fortunately,” he explained, “the help which the Philippines will receive from the United States will be considerable.”

“We should always be grateful for the work of the Army, our guerrillas, our volunteer guards, our bolo battalions, and all other components of our resistance movement,” the President remarked. “They

rose as one man under the inspiration of President Roosevelt, the encouragement of President Quezon and the military leadership of General MacArthur.

“The defenders of Bataan and Corregidor, and the men who cracked the enemy lines at Ipo Dam and Kiangang, and scaled the heights of Villa Verde trail, will forever live in our hearts as true models of valor and patriotism. It shall be constant endeavor to see to it that they shall be rewarded adequately for the sacrifices they made to bring about the liberation of our country.

“I am confident that their just claims for recognition and compensation will be recognized by the United States government and I pledge the resources of the Philippine government to make such amends as may become necessary in the interest of fairness and equity.”

He said further: “I have made representations to the Government of the United States, through some outstanding officials, for the redemption of notes which were issued in different parts of the country under proper authority. We have every reason to believe that the American government in due time will redeem these notes. But that is not enough. I shall work for “the grant of pensions and other benefits to veterans. It is my desire to express in tangible terms our feeling of gratitude to all of them.”

President Osmeña took time to point out the peculiar position of the Commonwealth government in the international field. He said that even before the actual grant of independence the Islands as a member of the United Nations has been “launched in the field of foreign relations.”

“This is but the fulfillment of the words of President Franklin D. Roosevelt whom he quotes as having said: “The United States, in practice, regards your lawful government as having the same status as the governments of other independent nations.”

The President likewise paused to pay high tribute to the late American President and the late President Manuel L. Quezon asserting that “the Philippine Republic shall be a living monument to the hallowed memory of these two great champions of human freedom.”

He concluded his speech with an appeal to the youth of the land “at this critical hour.”

“We are not building for my generation alone. We are building principally for yours and the generations to come and we need the enthusiasm, the imagination and the courage of the young. We shall need your vision of a better Philippines and a better world. It is for you too, the youth of the land, to help remake our country. You must labor hard to shape it into the sort of a country that will give future generations of Filipinos a better and fuller life than your elders have known.”

Source: University of the Philippines Main Library

New Deal for Tao Pledged. (1946, January 22). *The Manila Times*, p. 1, 10.

Speech

of

His Excellency Sergio Osmeña

President of the Philippines

At Plaza Miranda, Quiapo, Manila

[Released on April 20, 1946]

If the campaign has been a bitter one, it was not I who made it so, I have added no fuel to the fires of factiousness. I have tried to set an example of silent, uncomplaining, unremitting work. And for that reason there have been those who said I was bed-ridden, ill, too weak even to talk!

I must admit that certain things have truly sickened my heart—the appalling havoc wrought by the enemy in our cities and towns, the devastation of our countryside, the death of so many of our best men in the resistance movement, the loss of our late beloved President Quezon. There was also the sorrow of the unexpected division among our people at this time when unity was so desperately needed.

And so I am here before you, to see me, to listen to me. Probably my hair is grayer than it was a year ago, but I assure you that this was not because of worry about the elections, but rather because of my grave responsibilities and preoccupations concerning our country, so rashly imperiled by the big ambitions of small men.

I have not come to you to promise you the moon. . . . It would be dishonest for me to vie with those who have promised you more than any man, even the chief executive of a country, could not carry out. It would be childish of you to believe me if I made any such false and empty promises.

I promise this, and also that we shall remain the friends and allies of America—that great and most enlightened nation of all time, to which we owe our liberties, our very lives.

I promise to stand by the Common Man of the land, to dedicate my energies to the betterment of his lot, so that he may enjoy that other freedom the late great President Roosevelt called the freedom from want.

I call on every citizen to think straight and to realize what his vote will mean, both here and abroad.

Source: **Quezon Family Collections**

Liang, D. (1970). *Philippine parties and politics: a historical study of national experience in democracy* (New ed). San Francisco: The Gladstone Company.

Filipinos were aware of President Sergio Osmeña's record of 40 years loyal service to the country, hence, he chose not to campaign actively, resulting in his electoral defeat. The National Election was generally peaceful and orderly. Four days after the election, voters already elected the Commonwealth's last—and the Republic of the Philippines' first—President and Vice President. The Liberal Candidates, Manuel Roxas and Elpidio Quirino, were proclaimed victors.

“The people have spoken and we must abide by the decision. That is democracy.” said President Sergio Osmeña in his speech on the occasion of the election of Manuel Roxas as President of the Philippines. On May 28, 1946, he expressed his gratitude to the people for giving him an opportunity to serve them for forty years. Afterward he retired to a private life.

Radio Address
of
His Excellency Manuel Roxas
President of the Philippines
To the American People

[Released on April 28, 1946]

**AN APPEAL FOR UNDERSTANDING AND
COOPERATION**

My election to the presidency of the Philippines was virtually conceded by my opponents late this afternoon. The nation gave me and the candidates of my party an overwhelming majority. Our full senatorial ticket and a large majority of our congressional candidates have won. We received a clear mandate to strengthen democracy and constitutional government, uphold individual rights, maintain peace and order, promote the welfare of the common masses, and bring about as rapidly as possible the social and economic rehabilitation and reconstruction of the Philippines. With the cooperation and material assistance of America, I am confident that my administration will successfully discharge the responsibility which I have assumed with my victory at the polls.

Some of my opponents have charged me with having collaborated with the enemy during the Japanese occupation. These charges have been completely and unequivocally repudiated by the Filipino people who were here and in the best position to know the significance of my actions. I, therefore, consider myself completely cleared of all taint of collaboration. My loyalty to my country and to the United States is today fully vindicated by the highest and fairest tribunal that can pass upon such matters. Had there been any semblance of truth to these charges, the Filipino people would have completely rejected us.

Now the boards are clear. I will assume office on the 28th day of May and, beginning on that day, the Filipino people will roll up their sleeves and go to work. We will “set our house in order” in preparation for the proclamation of our independence which will take place on July 4 of this year.

My party is the Liberal Party in the Philippines. It believes in genuine liberalism, proclaiming individual liberty and the welfare of the common masses as a primary objective of government. It abhors privilege and will promote equal opportunities for all.

During the campaign I openly advocated close and intimate cooperation with the foreign policy of the United States in the Orient. I shall abide by this commitment to the letter because I am convinced of the sincerity of the United States in the promotion of world peace and of the freedom and economic security of all the nations of the world.

Realizing the need of the Philippines for the promotion of productive and other economic enterprises as soon as possible, I shall welcome the assistance of American capital for the development of our resources. My administration will maintain stable political and economic conditions to safeguard investments. I believe that the reconstruction of the Philippine economy, so urgently necessary in order to provide employment to millions of our people and to raise their standards of living, can only be

more rapidly accomplished in this manner. I am confident that American capital jointly with Filipino capital will find attractive opportunities in the Philippines.

Our problems are great and difficult. Our time is short. The Philippine experiment is of tremendous importance to the fate of nations struggling for freedom. It must not fail. America cannot afford to allow it to fail. I appeal for American understanding of our difficulties and for the willing and sustained cooperation of the American Government.

Source: Quezon Family Collections

Roxas, M. (1954). *Papers, addresses and other writings of Manuel Roxas* (Vol. 1). Manila : Bureau of Public Libraries.

Congratulatory Message

of

His Excellency Sergio Osmeña

President of the Philippines

To President-elect Manuel Roxas

[Released on April 29, 1946]

I congratulate you upon your election as President of the Philippines and wish you all the success.

SERGIO OSMEÑA

Mr. Roxas' reply:

I wish to thank you for your message of congratulation.

I pray for your good health that you may continue to render our nation the valuable services which you have rendered in the past.

Wishing you success in your every undertaking, I remain,

Truly your friend,
MANUEL A. ROXAS

Source: Presidential Museum and Library

Osmeña, S. (1946). Congratulatory Message of President Osmeña to President-elect Manuel Roxas. *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 42(4), 844.

**Statement of President Sergio Osmeña:
On the occasion of the election of Hon. Manuel Roxas to the Presidency of the Philippines**

[Released on April 29, 1946]

The people have spoken and we must abide by the decision. That is democracy.

I wish to express my deep appreciation of the loyal support of the many hundreds of thousands of our people, and also my gratitude to the men and women in the government service who worked so hard and so faithfully with me during the past trying year.

A two-party system is a tried and tested division of the electorate in a democracy, but once the Chief Executive is chosen, he should have the whole country behind him in the rightful exercise of his duties. To prolong the passions of election time could lead only to tragic civil strife.

I wish my successor well and pray that he will be given the wisdom and strength for the great task which he will shortly assume as the first Chief Executive of the Philippine Republic. He will carry very heavy responsibilities for us all, and we must support him in everything that is right.

Source: Presidential Museum and Library

Osmeña, S. (1946). Statement: President Osmeña on the occasion of the election of Honorable Manuel Roxas to the Presidency of the Philippines. *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 42(4), 844.

Radio Address

of

His Excellency Manuel Roxas

President of the Philippines

To the Filipino People

[Released on April 30, 1946]

“WE MUST GET BACK TO WORK AND WORK HARD”

MY FRIENDS AND FELLOW CITIZENS:

Now that the elections are over, I am very happy for this opportunity to have a brief chat with you. I am, of course, very much gratified over the result of the elections. The Liberal Party has won a decisive victory. I have been elected President by a majority of over two hundred thousand votes. Senator Quirino has also won the Vice-Presidency by around one hundred thousand majority.

While the total votes for senators have not as yet been completely tabulated, I believe that we have carried our whole senatorial ticket and a large majority of our candidates for the House of Representatives. In the new Congress there will be about four senators and a little over thirty representatives constituting the opposition. I must confess that I am sorry some of our candidates for Congress have been defeated. This result, however, will prove beneficial to the country because it will create a substantial opposition party in the Congress.

We are not going to assume office until the 28th of May. Meantime, I shall devote my efforts to the formation of my Cabinet and the formulation of a program of action dealing with the most urgent and vital problems facing our nation.

We have just recently emerged from a bitter and destructive war. You know as well as I do that our country has been seriously devastated. Tens of thousands of homes have been laid waste; our system of production and distribution has been disrupted.

Our social and economic problems are tremendous. We must create jobs and opportunities for work in order that the masses of our population might have sufficient income for a decent livelihood. We must rebuild our industries, activate our farms, establish new factories and, in every way, increase production of goods to cover our domestic requirements and our exports to pay for the things that we need from abroad.

The work of rehabilitation and reconstruction will be started without delay. I shall even now try to reach an agreement with the United States Government concerning the Rehabilitation Acts recently passed by the United States Congress. I shall immediately take up with the Office of the United States High Commissioner the details of agreements and other requirements provided by these laws so that I may be ready as soon as I am inaugurated and the new Congress convenes, to expedite official action on such measures.

But you must not have the impression that our economic and social rehabilitation can be achieved merely by the approval of the Rehabilitation Acts or by the inauguration of my administration. The

assistance derived from America will merely give us the means or part of the means which we need to effectuate our economic reconstruction.

The actual work must be done by ourselves. You cannot expect everything from the Government; the Government alone cannot create the wealth needed for the sustenance of the whole nation. This duty devolves upon all our people for their individual welfare and our national prosperity.

In this task we need patience and forbearance; we need foresight and readiness to undergo sacrifices for the common aim. We must obviate as much as possible unnecessary social conflicts and sincerely endeavor to bring about a settlement of differences in a manner that may not be harmful to the progress of the work that is to be done. Labor, including farm tenants, will find a friend and a champion in my administration—their just and reasonable claims will be upheld; justice will be done to them.

On the other hand, we must recognize that capital is essential to economic enterprise. Without investments labor could not be employed. I offer to capital every assurance of fair and just treatment, political stability and the security guaranteed by our Constitution and our laws. We must give to new investments every reasonable encouragement and assistance. Our tax laws will be revised. My administration will not indulge in punitive measures against successful enterprise.

I realize that the war and its aftermath since our liberation has upset many of our standards and even our ways of life. Many of our people are expecting that the Government will solve their individual problems for them without themselves making any effort in their own behalf. That is a mistake. All that I could do is to guarantee to every individual an economic opportunity and provide him with reasonably satisfactory conditions under which he can pursue his own welfare and happiness.

We must get back to work and work hard. That is essential. Every individual must strive to earn a living and thus acquire purchasing power. On my part I shall endeavor to minimize the effects of inflation and lower living costs. As we proceed on this program we shall gradually readjust salaries and wages so as to secure for all those who work an income sufficient for a decent livelihood.

We will meet difficulties at the beginning because while individual income remains low, we have to meet the problem of a high cost of living. I will do my best to remedy this problem without unnecessary delay. The most effective way of lowering prices is to increase production. This will depend mainly upon your willingness to work. Do not expect doles or continued distribution of relief from the Government. Such remedies are merely palliatives and temporary. They will not cure our ailment. Besides, your Government will not have the funds needed for such large outlays. The only effective and permanent remedy is work, productive work.

In order to carry out this program of rehabilitation and social improvement, it is necessary that the Government succeed in strengthening the confidence of the people in the rectitude of their Government and infusing in their hearts and minds a wholesome respect for law and the constituted authorities. We must restore peace and order in every community and guarantee the security of person and property. Without such conditions, social progress is impossible.

The Constitution imposes upon the Chief Executive the responsibility of maintaining a reign of law. I shall discharge that responsibility promptly and effectively. I shall do it with sympathetic understanding and in the kindest way possible. I shall proceed slowly. I shall plead for sanity and willing submission to law and government authority. I will try to persuade those who are in error to abandon subversive practices. I shall patiently hear every complaint against the existing social order and earnestly bend my every effort in eradicating injustice and in bringing about an improvement of conditions among the socially submerged groups of our population. I shall convince everyone who may have just grievances that I am his best friend and that he can rely upon my administration to help him obtain a quick and effective redress of such grievances.

I hope and pray that my efforts in this respect will arouse a sense of popular self-discipline and social responsibility among all our people. I hope and pray that I may be spared the need of using the full authority of the Government to bring recalcitrant elements within the folds of the law and justice.

Although the election campaign has been hard and, in many respects, bitter, I assure you that I hold no grudge against any party, group or individual. When I assume office I shall regard myself not as the head of a party but as the Chief Executive of the whole nation duty-bound to safeguard and promote the well-being of all my countrymen.

There will be no vindictiveness in my policies or actions. No public official or private individual need have any misgivings as to my attitude towards them, whether they were for me or against me in the last campaign. Whether they were for me or against me is now of no importance, provided they acted in accordance with the law and in the free exercise of their individual freedom.

There will be no purges of any sort. Officials and employees who performed their duties efficiently and in conformity with the law will be retained in office. Those who violated their trust, whether they were for me or against me, will be dealt with in accordance with our laws. I request all officials and employees to carry on, discharge their duties honestly, without fear that they will be punished because of their political affiliations. Those who have been dishonest, the grafters and profiteers, will be called upon to answer for their actions before the proper authorities. I feel great reluctance to do this for I would like to forget all such unhappy incidents, but my oath to the Constitution and my duty to maintain the supremacy of our laws will give me no choice. I am sure that you expect no less from your Government.

I wish to avail myself of this opportunity to express my deep appreciation to every man and woman who have helped me win the elections. I shall repay them by carrying out our commitments in the Platform of the Liberal Party, and by maintaining an honest, efficient and truly democratic administration.

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NOTE.—This address, which was in effect his first on the state of the nation made directly to the people, jolted us back into the realization that the condition in which the last war left us could be improved only by labor, our own labor. Up to that time, many of us did not think of doing anything; many were waiting for backpay and other hand-out benefits; while others, lulled by the promises and generalities of campaign speeches, were expecting that the Government was to take care of everything.

Source: Quezon Family Collections

Roxas, M. (1954). *Papers, addresses and other writings of Manuel Roxas* (Vol. 1). Manila : Bureau of Public Libraries.

**Statement of President Osmeña:
Upon retiring into private life**

[Released on May 28, 1946]

As I retire into private life today I cannot but express my gratitude to our people for having given me the opportunity to serve them for more than forty years.

I am grateful to the electorate of our country for having given me their confidence in the past, and it is my satisfaction to know that they have supported the principles for which I have always worked.

Through the various stages of my public career I have had the privilege of receiving the cooperation of men loyal and true. To these co-workers of mine in the service of the country go my heartfelt thanks and best wishes.

It is gratifying to see that the independence for which I have always striven is about to become a reality. The establishment of the Philippine Republic on July 4 is the culmination of our nationalistic movement of more than four decades. I humbly thank God for this realization of our fondest dream.

Today, I relinquish the helm to my worthy successor, President Manuel Roxas. I do this with genuine cheer in my heart as only a friend can feel for a friend. I congratulate him and sincerely wish him all success.

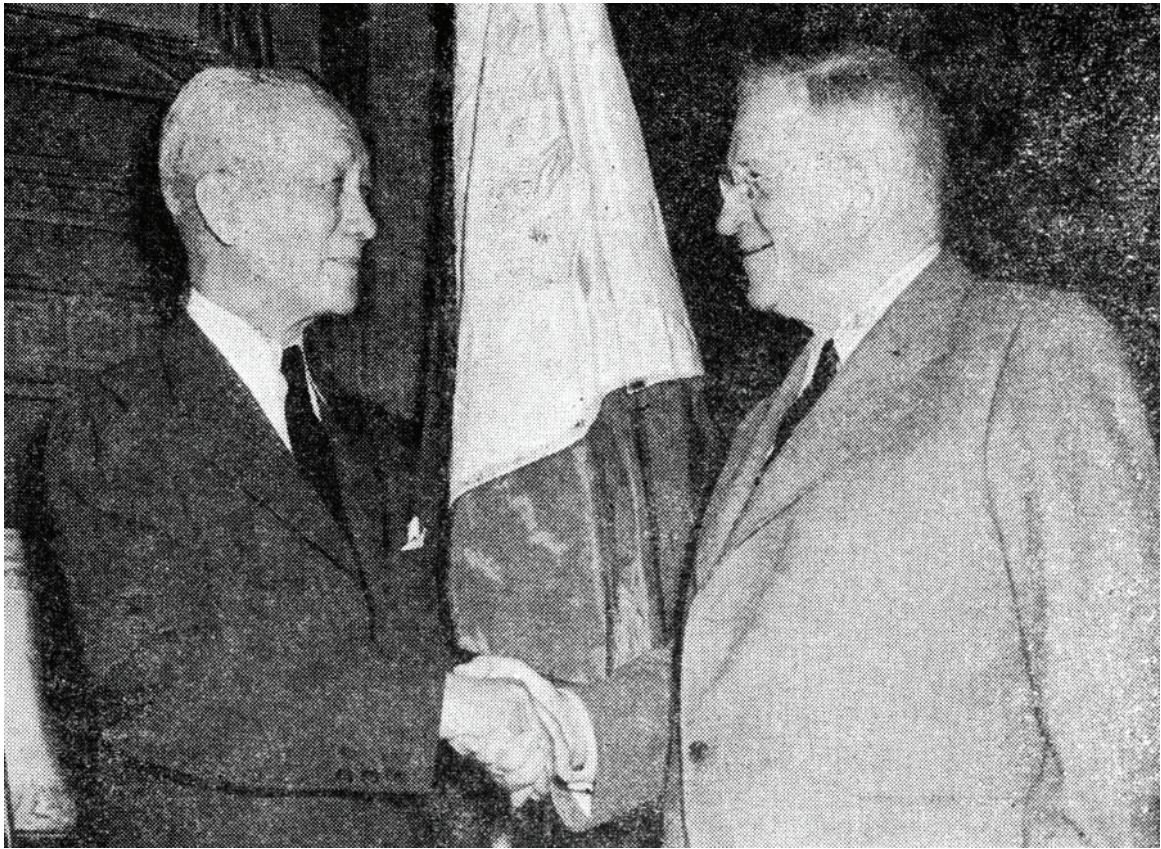
Source: Presidential Museum and Library

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MESSAGES OF THE PRESIDENT
SERGIO OSMEÑA
1944-1946

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U.S. Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes congratulating President Sergio Osmeña upon his oath-taking, August 1, 1944.

OFFICIAL MONTH IN REVIEW

In the Commonwealth period, there were attempts to maintain a chronicle of the Presidents' official affairs, i.e., their principal activities and undertakings. The first instance can be found in *Philippine Magazine*, which chronicled President Manuel L. Quezon's activities from November 1935 to June 1941 under its News Summary section. This was so because A. V. H. Hartendorp, the editor of *Philippine Magazine*, became President Quezon's media adviser during the Commonwealth.

The Official Gazette began recording the President's activities with Vol. 40, No. 1 (July 1941) until Vol. 40, No. 26 (December 1941). With the outbreak of the War and the government going into exile, the Official Gazette ceased publication, with the exception of the May 1943 issue published in the United States. The activities of President Quezon, and later President Sergio Osmeña, were thus published in *Philippine Magazine* from June 1942 to early 1945. The Official Gazette resumed the official account of the President's affairs with Vol. 41, No. 1 (April 1945). President Osmeña's activities were recorded in this volume, first as the "Three Years in Review" (published in April 1945), then monthly as the Official Month in Review.

The monthly format was continued by the administration of President Manuel Roxas up until the early part of Garcia's second term. The Official Month in Review ended on June 30, 1958 with Vol. 54, No. 12 of the Official Gazette and shifted to a weekly chronicle known as the Official Week in Review starting Vol. 54, No. 13 July 7, 1958. This format continued until the Marcos administration, when the Official Week started becoming more sporadic in its publication.

During the administration of President Corazon Aquino, the Official Week in Review was not published in the Official Gazette; instead President Aquino's activities were chronicled in the *Malacañang Journal*. The press releases containing the daily activities of Presidents Fidel V. Ramos and Joseph Estrada were lost during Typhoon Ondoy in 2009, but they have been recorded online by Newsflash.org, an organization we have partnered with. President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo's activities were recorded daily and published on the website of the Office of the Press Secretary.

Continuing the tradition of recording the President's activities, the official chronicle began to record President Benigno S. Aquino III's activities more frequently; these were released as press releases. These were then incorporated into the Official Gazette as the President's Day and are now published daily on the Official Gazette website.

Official Month in Review: April 1945

THREE YEARS IN REVIEW

WITH THIS ISSUE, the newly created Department of Instruction and Information in the reestablished Commonwealth Government of the Philippines resumes publication of the *Official Gazette* where it was left off on December 20, 1941, by the Office of the President at which it was then being edited.* The suspension of the publication on that date was brought about by the transfer of the seat of the National Government, first from Manila to Corregidor and later from Corregidor to Washington, D. C., when the Japanese Imperial Army invaded and occupied the Philippines. Notwithstanding this transfer, the Commonwealth Government did not for a moment cease to function nor did it lose its legal status under international law from the date of its removal to the United States to that of its reestablishment in Manila soon after the liberation of the City by the American forces. However, self-evident circumstances made it impossible to continue with the publication of the Gazette. In fact, there were no reasons whatsoever to justify, as in the case of many other governmental activities, the continuation of the Gazette, circumscribed as were the functions of the National Government while temporarily established on foreign shores to the achievement of definite objectives mainly concerning the prompt redemption of the Philippines from the hands of the Japanese invaders, the attainment of our independence under American protection soon after such redemption, and the speedy rehabilitation and reconstruction of our country from the ravages of war.

It was at the invitation of the President of the United States and with the legislative sanction of the National Assembly that the seat of government was transferred to Washington, D. C., on May 13, 1942. The Commonwealth Government was firmly convinced that mere military occupation of a territory does not confer sovereign rights on the invading army and that its legal status, therefore, under international law would not be changed so long as it maintained its nucleus abroad through its head, President Manuel L. Quezon and his cabinet, and by means of the emergency powers given him by the National Assembly. This view was sustained by the United States and the other 42 members of the international group known as the United Nations, which officially recognized the Philippine Constitutional Government thus established in Washington, D. C.

During its almost three-year stay in the United States capital, the Commonwealth Government set before itself, and substantially achieved, with the full cooperation of the Government of the United States, the following objectives:

- (1) To maintain the interest of the American people in the redemption of the Philippines as a sacred obligation which had been assumed by the United States;
- (2) To speed up the preparation of the necessary men, materials and plans for the reconquest of the Philippines;
- (3) To accelerate the advent of our independence;
- (4) To obtain adequate guarantees of the permanence of our political independence; and
- (5) To work for our economic rehabilitation and stability as the material foundation of our independent structure.

America's answer to our repeated appeals for redemption is the liberation of the major portion of the Philippines by the American forces under the command of General Douglas MacArthur, including the complete occupation of the City of Manila.

* There was an issue published on May, 1943 marked Vol. 41, No. 1 in Washington, D.C.

As to our independence with American protection, the promise made on December 28, 1941, and reiterated on August 13, 1943, by President Franklin D. Roosevelt to grant it to us before 1946, was given legislative sanction when Congress approved S. J. Res. No. 93, which became law on June 29, 1944. President Quezon and other Filipino leaders of our Government in Washington requested the introduction of this Joint Resolution in the Congress of the United States and gave it their firm support until it was finally unanimously approved in both houses of Congress. So it happened that our negotiations for Philippine independence, extending over a score and two years since the first parliamentary mission headed by Manuel L. Quezon, then President of the Senate, left for the United States in 1922, were satisfactorily terminated under the authority of the Government of the Commonwealth which functioned in Washington, D. C., from May 13, 1942, to October 3, 1944.

With respect to the imperative need for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of the country, the Commonwealth Government urged the passage of the necessary legislation by the Congress of the United States. Such legislation was approved on June 29, 1944, and under its provisions a Philippine Rehabilitation Commission has been created, composed of nine Americans and nine Filipinos. It is now sitting in Washington and is investigating all the war damages and other rehabilitation needs for proper action, and is formulating plans for the future economic relations of the Philippines with the United States.

EXECUTIVE and administrative orders, proclamations, speeches and other documents herein published give a more concrete idea of the work carried out by the National Government during its stay in Washington, D. C. They reveal how President Manuel L. Quezon, who with his cabinet represented the Commonwealth Government in the States until his death on August 1, 1944, was deeply preoccupied by the problems of relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction of the Philippines after the Japanese were driven out, confident as he had always been in the ultimate victory of the American Forces of Liberation in the Pacific. On September 15, 1943, he issued an Executive Order creating a Post-War Planning Board to study and recommend, among other things, plans for relief of the population immediately upon reoccupation of the Philippines, for the rapid rehabilitation and reconstruction of the Philippine economy, for the promotion of post-war trade and other relationships between the Government of the Philippine Republic and other governments, and for the security of the Philippines after the defeat of Japan. Later on, in June, 1944, more assured than ever of the approaching liberation of the Philippines, he created by another Executive Order the Division of Civil Affairs, Philippine Army, in the Department of National Defense, empowered to exercise such functions as may be necessary to accomplish the following objectives:

(1) To effect the necessary liaison between the President of the Philippines, the Commander-in-Chief of the Southwest Pacific Area and the people of the Philippines during military operations and before normal civil government is reestablished; and

(2) To execute plans for the relief of the people of the Philippines immediately upon the landing of the military forces of the United States. President Quezon likewise created the Philippine Commonwealth Relief Committee, charged with purchasing in behalf of the Philippine Government the supplies of food, medicine, clothing and other necessities for the relief of the Filipino people. To effect the purchases with minimum delay, he authorized at the same time the initial appropriation of \$5,000,000 from the general funds. The President also formed by Executive Order a Currency Committee to confer with the representatives of the Departments of the Interior, of State, of War and of the Treasury of the United States Government with the view to remedying the considerable confusion in our monetary system, resulting in the disappearance from circulation of legitimate currency, especially coins, and to arrange for the printing of new Philippine Treasury certificates and

the immediate minting of subsidiary coins ready for use upon the landing of the liberating forces on Philippine soil.

But President Quezon did not concern himself only with the war situation as it affected his country and his people during his forced prolonged stay in Washington, D. C. He also paid attention to matters affecting Filipinos residing in the United States. His first Executive Order issued in that city on May 30, 1942, amending the rules and regulations governing Government pensionados, increased the pensionados' monthly allowance, during the period of scholarship for board, lodging and incidentals, from \$70.00 to \$100.00. By another Executive Order he created a Committee on Relief for Destitute Filipinos in the United States and Hawaii. The Committee is charged with the following duties and functions:

- (1) To study and pass upon all requests for financial aid from Filipinos who are destitute;
- (2) To determine the form and amount of relief that should be given to these persons; and
- (3) To aid them, through the Office of the Resident Commissioner, to obtain employment.

PRESIDENT QUEZON died in Saranac Lake in the State of New York, U. S. A. on the morning of Tuesday, August 1, 1944.

Immediately after his death Vice-President Sergio Osmeña succeeded him as President on two legal bases:

- (1) By virtue of the general elections of 1941, in which he was chosen President together with President Quezon, each to serve for a term of two years; and
- (2) By virtue of the extension of his term of office by the Congress of the United States in order to give President Quezon a chance to serve longer during the American régime.

PRESIDENT OSMEÑA'S first official act was to issue a proclamation designating the period from the first of August to the first of September of 1944 a state of national mourning for all citizens of the Philippines as a mark of respect to the memory of President Quezon. By a subsequent proclamation he declared August 19, 1944, which was the sixty-sixth anniversary of the birth of President Quezon, a special public holiday "so that Filipinos everywhere may go to their churches to pray for our beloved leader and hold memorial services to honor his memory and extol his character and public service."

President Osmeña issued an Executive Order amending Executive Order No. 6-W, creating a Committee on Relief for Destitute Filipinos in the United States and Hawaii, so as to include therein Filipinos stranded in the United States on account of the war. In another Executive Order the President set aside the sum of Ten Million Pesos (P10,000,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary out of any funds of the Government of the Commonwealth not otherwise appropriated, to be used as aid for the operation of the provincial, city and municipal governments which may be reestablished upon the reoccupation of the Philippines. In Executive Order No. 20-W he prescribed instructions for the conduct of public affairs of the Commonwealth Government in the United States during his absence. According to these instructions, the Secretary of Finance shall be the representative of the President of the Philippines, and as such, he shall be charged with the conduct of the public affairs of the Commonwealth Government in the United States, with full authority to act on all matters which pertain to, or affect, the Government.

In other Executive Orders issued from the seat of Government in the Field soon after the American forces landed in Leyte in October of last year, President Osmeña:

Declared to be on active service in the Philippine Army all persons now actively serving in recognized military forces in the Philippines;

Fixed the salaries of the officers and enlisted men of the Philippine Army;

Created a Board of Inquiry to investigate charges of disloyalty to the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the United States of America in the Province of Leyte, and consider the legal problems and matters of public policy involved therein;

Amended Executive Order No. 371 of October 2, 1941, fixing the maximum selling prices of certain articles of prime necessity, and promulgating rules and regulations for the enforcement thereof;

Promulgated rules and regulations concerning currency, books and accounts of banks and their branches and agencies in the provinces, provincial, city and municipal treasuries and other government accountable offices; and

Declared a debt moratorium pending action by the Commonwealth Government.

IMMEDIATELY after the reestablishment of the seat of the Government of the Commonwealth in the City of Manila on February 27, 1945, President Osmeña issued an Executive Order restoring the executive departments as they existed before the Japanese invasion, but with such modifications as the exigencies of the present situation require. The order creates nine Executive Departments, to wit: the Department of the Interior, the Department of Finance, the Department of Justice, the Department of Agriculture and Commerce, the Department of Public Works and Communications, the Department of Instruction and Information, the Department of Labor, the Department of National Defense and the Department of Health and Public Welfare. For the operation of the Government of the Commonwealth, the President appropriated by another Executive Order, out of any funds of the Commonwealth Government not otherwise appropriated for the purpose, so much of the different amounts authorized in Commonwealth Act No. 654, known as the "General Appropriation Act for the Fiscal Year Nineteen Hundred and Forty-two," enacted and approved by the National Assembly on June 21, 1941, as may correspond to the period starting from the date of the reestablishment of the Government of the Commonwealth on Philippine soil on October 23, 1944, to June 30, 1945. The President also created the Banking Division of the National Treasury, Commonwealth of the Philippines, to provide a safe banking depositary for the savings of the people, and to provide for temporary banking and loan facilities during the emergency period, so that agricultural, industrial and commercial activities may be assisted.

Three Executive Orders issued by the President on March 10, 1945, effected changes in our judiciary. The first one revives the regrouping of provinces for judicial purposes into twenty-six judicial districts as provided for under Act Numbered Four thousand seven of the Philippine Legislature, and repeals Commonwealth Act No. 544, which creates the positions of district attorneys. The second one abolishes the Court of Appeals in the interest of a more speedy administration of justice, and orders that all cases which under the law are appealable to this Court be appealed directly to the Supreme Court for final decision. By the third Executive Order the President reduces the number of officials of the Bureau of Justice to a Solicitor General and one Assistant Solicitor General "in the interest of a more simple and economical administration of justice." A fourth Executive Order issued by the President on the same date appropriates the sum of one million pesos to be expended by the Emergency Control Administrator, subject to the approval of the President of the Philippines, for civilian defense.

President Osmeña appointed the following members of his new cabinet: Tomas Confesor, as Secretary of the Interior; Jaime Hernandez, as Secretary of Finance; Delfin Jaranilla, as Secretary of Justice; Sotero Cabahug, as Secretary of Public Works and Communications; Maximo M. Kalaw, as Secretary of Instruction and Information; Tomas Cabili, as Secretary of National Defense; and Major General Basilio J. Valdes, as Secretary of Health and Public Welfare. He also appointed Ismael Mathay Commissioner of the Budget and Dr. Jose S. Reyes Secretary to the President. Brigadier General Carlos P.

Romulo was reappointed Resident Commissioner of the Philippines to the United States, while Secretary of the Interior Tomas Confesor was designated Emergency Control Administrator. Secretary Confesor was also charged with the reorganization of the Government of the City of Manila.

IN A SIMPLE but impressive ceremony held in the Reception Hall of Malacañan Palace on the morning of February 27, 1945, General Douglas MacArthur turned over to President Osmeña the full powers and responsibilities of the Commonwealth Government under the Constitution. “Your country,” the General said in a brief speech delivered on the occasion, “thus is again at liberty to pursue its destiny to an honored position in the family of free nations. Your capital city, cruelly punished though it be, has regained its rightful place—Citadel of Democracy in the East.” Answering General MacArthur’s speech, President Osmeña paid high tribute to the General as “friend and defender of our race.” “General Douglas MacArthur,” he declared, “will go down in history not only for his signal military successes but also for consistently following truly democratic methods in dealing with Philippine civil affairs in areas retaken from the enemy. Instead of taking advantage of military operations to maintain military government over territories already recaptured, he has been faithful in his rôle as liberator in the truest American tradition.” The President concluded his speech by making an appeal for unity among our people. He said: “United and in close coöperation with the United States, we can win for ourselves and our children all the blessings of democracy, freedom and security for which we have sacrificed so much in this titanic struggle against the brutal forces of tyranny and oppression.”

ON THE OCCASION of the restoration of the Commonwealth Government in the City of Manila, the President sent cables to Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson and Hon. Herbert Lehman, director-general of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, expressing the gratitude of the Filipino people. To Secretary Stimson he said in part: “* * * with unshaken spirit, fortified by the sympathetic understanding of the American people, they (the Filipino people) face with grim determination their immediate objectives: the vigorous prosecution of the struggle in which the United States are engaged until final victory is achieved, and the rehabilitation of the country and the relief of millions of destitute and suffering people.”

“FOR EXTRAORDINARY courage and valor in the face of overwhelming odds shown in Bataan and Corregidor and exceptional performance of service of the highest order to the Commonwealth of the Philippines,” General Douglas MacArthur was awarded by President Osmeña the Philippine Medal of Honor, the highest award within the power of our Commonwealth Government to grant. In accepting the honor General MacArthur said: “I am deeply grateful for your action in awarding me the Medal of Valor. My sense of distinction is increased and made more poignant by a realization of the magnificent part played by Philippine troops serving under my command. I shall never wear the decoration without a feeling of pride in their accomplishment. I regard the award as symbolical of their courage and indomitable devotion to their great country.”

GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, surrounded by eleven members of his staff who left Corregidor with him three years ago, raised the American flag over that island fortress last March 2. While the color guard of the 503rd Parachute Infantry Regiment stood at attention, the General ordered the Commanding Officer: “Have your troops hoist the colors and let no enemy ever haul them down.”

THE NEW MEMBERS of the cabinet were inducted into office by President Osmeña in Malacañan Palace on the morning of last March 8. In a speech delivered on the occasion, the President gave a

summary of the work done by the Commonwealth Government while temporarily established in Washington, D. C. during the last three years, and announced the granting by the United States of Philippine independence with American protection at an early date. The President closed his speech by proclaiming the ideals and principles which will guide the activities of the restored Commonwealth Government. One of these principles is the reestablishment in our country of “a social and political system which is founded on mutual faith, honesty and confidence and not on suspicion, corruption and fear, and in which government officials and employees are not the masters of the people but their servants, acting as necessary instrumentalities through which the public good and the individual welfare may be advanced and safeguarded.”

ON MARCH 10 last, the President issued two proclamations, one concerning the City of Manila and another the Province of Leyte, declaring that both places having been freed from enemy occupation and control as of March 10, 1945, the debt moratorium established by Executive Order No. 25, as amended by Executive Order No. 32, will not apply to debts and monetary obligations contracted in said City and Province after the date of the proclamations.

THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Brigadier General Carlos P. Romulo, Resident Commissioner to the United States, visited last March 11 the graveyard of Filipino and American war prisoners in Camp O'Donnell, Capas, Tarlac. Thousands of heroes captured in the hills of Bataan by the Japanese lie in nameless graves in Camp O'Donnell.

THE JOINT CHIEFS of Staff in Washington, D. C., announced last April 6 that General Douglas MacArthur has been placed in command of all American army forces in the Pacific theatre of war while Admiral Chester Nimitz has been selected to command all Pacific naval forces. General Henry H. Arnold will continue in command of the 20th Airforce, composed of the giant B-29s.

PRESIDENT OSMEÑA appointed Brigadier General Carlos P. Romulo, Resident Commissioner of the Philippines to the United States, Chairman of the Commonwealth delegation to the United Nations Conference in San Francisco, California, The following were appointed members of the delegation: Secretary of Instruction and Information Maximo M. Kalaw, Senator Carlos P. Garcia, Assemblyman Pedro Lopez, Assemblyman Francisco Delgado, Dr. Urbano A. Zafra, Colonel Alejandro Melchor, military and technical adviser to the President and Professor Vicente G. Sinco.

AT A MEETING held in Malacañan on the morning of last March 15, the cabinet reiterated its adherence to President Roosevelt's announced policy that all those persons who collaborated with the enemy should be removed from offices of authority and influence over the political and economic life of the country. Regarding the temporary reemployment of officials and employees who served under the Japanese régime, it was explained that the Government was compelled to do so by the pressure of circumstances that demanded the immediate reorganization of certain public offices, but that should the persons so reemployed be found to have collaborated with the enemy, they would be separated from public office immediately.

“THE CIVIL SERVICE employees are Filipinos and citizens of the Commonwealth Government who have taken the oath of allegiance and loyalty to the Commonwealth and the United States. To consider that their status should continue even after the government to which they pledged by oath to defend has been destroyed, is to my mind absurd.” So wrote Secretary Maximo M. Kalaw, of the Department

of Instruction and Information, to Acting Commissioner of Civil Service A. del Rosario, in answer to the latter's appeal in behalf of civil service employees banned from the reestablished Commonwealth Government for having served under the puppet government set up in the Philippines by the Japanese. "I would grant you," the Secretary continued, "that if there were only a change in the personnel in the administrative, executive, judicial or legislative branches of the government, and of the party in power, the civil service should continue. But I should like to remind the civil service employees that they are first of all Filipino citizens who should, according to their oath, be loyal to their government, to defend it if need be even with their lives." The policy of the Commonwealth Government with regard to the so-called collaborationists is based on the statement of President Roosevelt on June 29, 1944, when he signed the Joint Resolution No. 93 passed by the United States Congress, authorizing him to give independence to the Philippines ahead of 1946. One of the two conditions that he imposed is that "those who have collaborated with the enemy must be removed from authority and influence over the political and economic life of the country." According to Secretary Kalaw, minor employees who do mere routine work are not included in the prohibition. Those that fall within it are men who held positions of influence and decided policies.

IN A LETTER to Secretary Maximo M. Kalaw, of the Department of Instruction and Information, Secretary Jaime Hernandez, of the Department of Finance, now in Washington, D. C., informs that the Technical Committee to the President for the planning and preparation of relief and rehabilitation in the Philippines, has been studying for the last six months the ways and means of replacing the loss of Philippine work animals with farm machinery and equipment that may be imported from the United States. Two specialists attached to the Committee, according to him, are at present attending the Ford-Ferguson Management School at San Antonio, Texas, U. S. A., for the purpose of studying the operation, maintenance and repair of Ford-Ferguson tractors and determining the suitability of their use on Philippine soil. Secretary Hernandez also informs that a request has been made to the War Department in Washington, D. C., for the procurement and shipment to the Philippines of vegetable seeds and farm hand-tools.

INSTALLING Mr. Juan Chioco as the first Civil Governor of the Province of Nueva Ecija under the reestablished Commonwealth Government, Secretary of the Interior Tomas Confesor told a crowd of people at Cabanatuan on the afternoon of last March 11 that the Commonwealth was determined to restore law and order in the liberated areas and that it was his full expectation that all Filipinos would live under the law. Singling out for condemnation the well-known Japanese practice of confiscating private property, he warned that the government, with all the force behind it, would not permit any attempt to revive such practice. "Don't use violence," he said, "for if you do, we will meet violence with violence."

HAVING BEEN informed that a group of market vendors proposed to go on strike on account of the measures adopted by the Government to eradicate the black market in Manila, Secretary of the Interior Tomas Confesor, in a statement, issued last March 20, warned that no strike would detain the authorities in carrying out their program to this effect and that he would use "every means in my power to prevent and stop any disturbance of law and order within the City and I would deal sternly and firmly with any lawless elements." "The welfare and well-being of the people of Manila are over and above the selfish intentions of any group of individuals," he declared.

IN COMPLIANCE with the provisions of Executive Order No. 34, issued by the President on March 10, 1945, vehicle traffic in the Philippines, beginning June 1, 1945, shall be on the right, instead of the left, side of the road, thus conforming with the practice of driving obtaining in most countries of the world. Main reason for making the change is the fact that during the present emergency the great majority of the motor vehicles of the United States Army used on the roadways in the Philippines are right-hand driven, and the drivers thereof are accustomed to driving on the right side of the road. The new regulation affects both motor and animal driven vehicles.

THE DEPARTMENT of Instruction and Information presented a welcome program in Malacañan grounds in honor of Irving Berlin, noted American composer, on the morning of last March 28. "Heaven Watch the Philippines," Mr. Berlin's newest song, written during a six-week stay in Leyte and dedicated to General Douglas MacArthur in commemoration of his liberation of the Philippines, was introduced during the program. The composer himself and a group of Filipino schoolchildren sang the piece. Mr. Berlin made formal presentation of the scroll of the new song to the Philippine Commonwealth Government, Secretary of the Interior Tomas Confesor accepting it in the latter's name.

TREASURY WARRANTS issued by the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines before the occupation of Manila by the Japanese Army may now be registered by their holders with the Registration Section, Department of Finance, corner of Aviles and San Rafael Streets.

GOVERNMENT office hours are from 8:00 a. m. to 12:00 m. and from 1:00 to 4:00 p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) on week days including Saturdays, according to an Executive Order issued by the President.

Source: Presidential Museum and Library

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THE OFFICIAL MONTH IN REVIEW

AFTER several discussions in Washington, D. C., on the subject of Philippine independence, President Sergio Osmeña received from President Harry S. Truman the assurance that he will “endorse and carry through to their conclusion the policies laid down by President Roosevelt respecting the Islands and the independence of the Filipino people.” President Truman also expressed the belief that suitable reciprocal trade between the United States and the Philippines “should continue for such time, after independence, as may be necessary to provide the new republic with a fair opportunity to secure its economic freedom and independence.”

Regarding Philippine independence President Truman said:

“The date of independence will be advanced as soon as practicable in pursuance of the policy outlined by Congress in S. J. Resolution No. 93. The Philippine people, whose heroic and loyal stand in this war has won the affection and admiration of the American people, will be fully assisted by the United States in the great problems of rehabilitation and reconstruction which lie ahead.”

In connection with the continuance of reciprocal trade relations, President Truman, with the concurrence of President Osmeña, appointed Senator Millard E. Tydings, of Maryland, chairman of the Filipino Rehabilitation Commission, his special envoy, to examine conditions in the Philippines and submit recommendations. Senator Tydings will be assisted in his task by the following:

Vice Admiral W. T. Tarrant, U. S. Navy; Brigadier General Frank E. Lowe, U. S. Army; Colonel Julian Baumann, U. S. Army; George E. Ames, Veterans’ Administrator; E. D. Hester, Interior Department; J. Weldon Jones, Bureau of the Budget; Ben D. Dorfman, U. S. Tariff Commission; Daniel S. Brierley, U. S. Maritime Commission; and C. H. Matthieson, Consultant of the War Production Board.

COMMENTING on President Truman’s statement on Philippine independence, President Osmeña said:

“I am deeply moved by President Truman’s understanding of the needs, hopes and aspirations of the people whom I serve. President Truman is bringing into their logical fruition those policies initiated under his illustrious friend and predecessor, the late President Roosevelt. The presence of Senator Millard R. Tydings, of Maryland, and those who will accompany him on his presidential mission to the Philippines will be welcome by all Filipinos.”

“THE economic stability and political freedom of the Philippines depend upon future trade relations with the United States,” declared President Osmeña in a message read by Finance Secretary Jaime Hernandez at ceremonies held in New York City on May 7, 1945, commemorating the third anniversary of the fall of Corregidor.

Unless trade relations are suitably arranged, according to the President, it will be extremely difficult for the Philippine Republic, during the initial period of its existence, to attain that degree of economic stability essential to the preservation of freedom.

SPEAKING in Washington, D. C., on the Allied victory in Europe, President Osmeña said that “all liberty-loving peoples of the world rejoice in the knowledge that totalitarian Germany has met defeat.”

“Although far removed from European battlefronts,” he continued, “Filipinos have been fully aware that our enemies must be beaten everywhere if the principles for which we have been fighting are to survive. Although the defeat of Germany is a decisive step, the United Nations must not rest until Japan likewise is completely crushed. Then and only then will the way be cleared for the establishment of enduring peace and security in the world.”

FROM Washington, D. C., President Osmeña issued a proclamation on May 8, 1945, publishing President Truman’s proclamation naming May 13, 1945, a Day of Prayer.

“It is only fitting,” the Commonwealth President’s proclamation said, “that the day also be observed in the Philippines as in the United States and I do hereby enjoin the inhabitants of the Philippines to offer thanks to the Almighty God for the victory achieved and pray for His inspiration and guidance so that the war in the Pacific may be won as in the West, and so that He may guide us through the path of justice, peace and lasting security.”

IN presenting the Filipino flag at a flag-exchanging ceremony held in Philadelphia last May 14, President Osmeña said:

“It is fitting that this flag under which my people have struggled for freedom should rest in this high sanctuary of liberty. It carries with it the thought of eighteen million Filipinos and is given to you in token of their affection and gratitude.

“In return, this American flag which you have given us will go with me to my homeland where, as a symbol of America’s unselfishness and good faith, it will fly over ground hallowed by American and Filipino heroism.”

LAST April 15 President Osmeña wired from Florida, where he was at the time, the following message to President Truman on the occasion of the latter’s accession to office:

“As the United States, the Philippines and other liberty-loving nations of the world mourn the sudden passing of President Roosevelt, permit me, Mr. President, to send to you on behalf of the Filipino people the expression of our highest respect and confidence. I am doing this with the firm conviction that the unfinished work of the departed President could not have been entrusted to more safe and competent hands than yours.”

THE President authorized the Department of Public Works and Communications to release P1,000,000 for the maintenance of roads and bridges, and P168,000 for the repair and operation of irrigation systems and river control.

THE Commonwealth Cabinet has sent Finance Secretary Jaime Hernandez, now in Washington, D. C., a request for the requisition from the United States Government of 604,326 metric tons of food, as well as clothing, medical supplies, emergency construction materials, transportation facilities, production equipment and household items and utensils.

EMERGENCY Control Administrator Tomas Confesor created a Rehabilitation Planning Committee to prepare plans for the immediate rehabilitation of agriculture, fishing, lumber,

manufacturing, land and water transportation, mining and home industries. The committee will also prepare a program on health development. Chairman of the committee is H. B. Reyes and members, Dr. Manuel L. Roxas, Samuel Gaches, Mateo F. Occeña, M. X. Burgos, Dr. Miguel Cañizares, Dr. Agerico Sison, Miguel Cuaderno, Alfredo Abes, Heraclio Montalban, Dr. Vicente Aldaba and Dr. Ariston Hermano.

ADMINISTRATOR Confesor also issued an order last May 7 fixing the rentals of houses and buildings in the City of Manila, both residential and commercial, at not more than 25 per cent above the rates prevailing during the last semester of 1941. House owners are given by the order 30 days within which to report their house rentals to the Committee for the Control of House Rentals, composed of City Assessor Fidel A. Reyes, as chairman, and City Engineer H. B. Reyes and Vicente Arias, as members. This committee will act on all complaints regarding unauthorized increases in rentals.

Under the order, any owner, tenant or other person who directly or indirectly violates its provisions shall, upon conviction, be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year or by a fine of not more than P2,000, or both, in the discretion of the court.

ANOTHER order issued by Administrator Confesor permits bona fide residents of the City of Manila to bring from the provinces rice for their consumption at the rate of one and one-half sacks per person for the period from June 1 to December 31, 1945. Heads of families must file applications with the Emergency Control Administration for themselves, the members of their families and their servants.

IN separate opinions rendered during the month, the Secretary of Justice held:

(1) That lease contracts of real property between the United States Army and private owners are not subject to the payment of the documentary tax.

(2) That the only exception to the general rule that a civil service employee who has served five years or more may not be reinstated after ten years from the date of his separation from the service is the case of "any person whose separation from the service is caused by his enlistment or acceptance of a commission in the active military or naval forces of the United States or who is honorably discharged or released therefrom."

(3) That Executive Order No. 32, issued by the President, suspends temporarily the payment of debts and other monetary obligations contracted within the Philippines during the Japanese occupation, but does not declare such contracts and obligations null and void.

THE Banking Division of the Insular Treasury opened for business last April 19 on the ground floor of the Banco Hipotecario Building on Plaza Cervantes, after receiving from the finance officer of the United States Army part of its allotted P20,000,000 working fund recently released by Washington. In addition the bank has P10,000,000 held in reserve in the United States.

The bank handles current and savings accounts and grants short-term commercial, industrial and agricultural loans. It also has a foreign department for foreign transactions. Banking hours are from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

THE Manila Post Office, temporarily located at the Watson Building, 506 Aviles, resumed its services to the public on the afternoon of last April 16. New Victory stamps, the only ones accepted for postage on all mail matters, are being sold by the office.

The Bureau of Posts now accepts letters, newspapers and magazines for delivery to all liberated areas of the Philippines, to the United States and foreign countries, according to Acting Superintendent Felipe Cuaderno. Letters may be posted in mail boxes in the streets or in the central office in the Watson Building.

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THE OFFICIAL MONTH IN REVIEW

MEETING for the first time since its election in November, 1941, the Philippine Congress held a joint special session on the afternoon of last June 9, at its provisional quarters on Lepanto Street. Highlights of the session were a message personally delivered by President Sergio Osmeña and the election of the heads of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Reviewing past events in the Philippine struggle for liberty, the President in his message pointed out that the Filipinos have no other duty and no other choice than to accept the independence which the United States is offering now with protection.

Expressing the desire of the Filipino people to help the United States win the war against Japan, the President reiterated the offer made by President Manuel L. Quezon in 1941 to the people of America, to the effect that the men and resources of the Philippines are unconditionally at the service of the United States. He announced, in this connection, that he had offered to General of the Army Douglas MacArthur one division of Filipino troops, under Filipino officers, for the final assault on Japan. "Words alone," the President said, "cannot express our gratitude to the United States for all it has done for us."

Speaking of the great problems of reconstruction and rehabilitation lying ahead of the nation, the President stated that he was aware that the means necessary for their solution at the moment are inadequate but that "we shall not falter in the line of duty." "Let us get together in one mighty effort," he declared. "Let us set aside selfish considerations and forget petty differences. Only in unity can there be strength."

Besides a brief but comprehensive report on the work carried out by the Commonwealth Government during its three-year stay in Washington, D. C., the presidential message contained a description of conditions prevailing in the Philippines during the period of enemy occupation and an acknowledgment of the invaluable assistance rendered by the guerrillas to the American forces in the liberation of the Philippines. In praising the guerrillas, the President took occasion to mention "the loyal civilian population who were left behind and who, at the risk of their lives, supported the resistance movement." Included among them, according to him, were the civil service employees and holders of subordinate positions in the government. "They should, as a general principle," the President emphasized, "be recalled as soon as their services should be needed; only for strong reasons should they be deprived of their privilege to serve." He added that the same policy should be followed in the case of provincial and municipal officials who were elected in 1940, "thus giving due consideration to the will of the people as expressed at the polls."

In the elections held during the session, the following were chosen to head the Philippine Congress:

Senator Manuel A. Roxas as President of the Senate, Senator Elpidio Quirino as President Pro-tempore, and Senator Eulogio Rodriguez, Sr. as Floor-leader.

Representative Jose C. Zulueta as Speaker of the House of Representatives, Representative Prospero Sanidad as Speaker Pro-tempore, and Representative Eugenio Perez as Floor-leader.

The Congress approved:

(1) A joint resolution supporting President Osmeña's pledge to place the entire resources and manpower of the Philippines unconditionally at the service of the United States in the war against Japan.

(2) A joint resolution of thanks to General of the Army Douglas MacArthur for the liberation of the Philippines.

(3) A resolution of condolence over the death of United States President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, and another over the death of Commonwealth President Manuel L. Quezon.

IN a special message to the Philippine Congress on June 13, 1945, President Osmeña urged immediate consideration of legislation for the rehabilitation of the Philippine National Bank. He asked that steps be taken for the restoration of the bank's capital to its pre-war figure of P10,000,000, and that government funds on deposit with the bank be used not only for this purpose but also to meet deficiencies to depositors. He also recommended that a thorough examination of the bank's assets and liabilities be made within six months after the enactment of the bill and that the bank absorb the business of the Banking Division of the National Treasury. All recoveries on assets now regarded doubtful or without value and all net profits, according to the President, should be used to repay government deposits utilized in the rehabilitation of the bank.

"Such action on the part of Congress," the President said in his message, "would, in my opinion, give the Philippine National Bank the means and opportunity of reestablishing itself on a sound basis and would contribute in a large measure to the economic rehabilitation of the Philippines."

In another message on June 15 last, the President asked the Philippine Congress to enact a measure setting up a special fund of P17,000,000 for the rehabilitation of Philippine banks, said fund to be administered by a bank rehabilitation board. The proposed measure would authorize the Commonwealth Government to buy preferred shares of stock of domestic banks.

PRESIDENT Osmeña, who had left for Washington, D. C., soon after the reestablishment of the seat of the Commonwealth Government in Manila on February 27, 1945, arrived by plane from the United States on the afternoon of May 23. With him were Senator Millard E. Tydings, of Maryland, President Harry S. Truman's special envoy to examine economic conditions in the Philippines, and the members of the committee appointed by President Truman to assist Senator Tydings in his mission: Vice Admiral W. T. Tarrant, Brigadier General Frank E. Lowe, Colonel Julian Baumann, George E. Ames, E. D. Hester, J. Weldon Jones, Ben Dorfman, Daniel S. Brierley and C. H. Matthieson.

They were met at Nichols Field by a group of high military and civil officials including General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, Major General Richard Marshall, members of the Commonwealth Cabinet, and legislators.

AT a press conference held in Malacañan on the day following his arrival from the United States, President Osmeña revealed that after several discussions with President Truman, the latter pledged to carry out everything that President Roosevelt promised would be done for the Philippines. It was in his second conference with the United States President, according to him, that the decision to form the Tydings committee to survey rehabilitation and reconstruction in the Philippines was agreed upon.

Speaking of the Tydings mission at another press conference, the President said that its work "will facilitate an early and satisfactory solution of our present problems and will enhance Philippine-American friendship."

AFTER a six-day stay in Manila, Senator Millard E. Tydings and all the members of his committee, except E. D. Hester, returned to the United States by plane on May 29. Mr. Hester stayed behind to collect additional data and to represent the committee here. The previous evening President Osmeña

honored them with a reception at Malacañan Palace. General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, the members of his staff, and members of the Philippine Congress attended.

In a statement issued upon his arrival in Washington, D. C., on June 2, 1945, Senator Tydings declared that the Filipino nation needs quick and prompt help. “So dire are the problems of the Philippines as a result of war,” he said, “that the mission gave itself over completely to the acquisition of such data as would aid us in helping them.” The delegation, according to him, returned immediately to the United States in order “to start machinery moving to get the Filipino economy going again.”

Three days later, on June 5, Senator Tydings proposed to President Truman the following four-point program for the rehabilitation of the Philippines:

- (1) Gifts of such funds as are necessary for Army and Navy engineers to reconstruct buildings and other structures as soon as war conditions permit.
- (2) Loans to the Philippine Government in sufficient size to finance further reconstruction.
- (3) Strict compliance with legislation calling for complete independence of the Philippines as quickly as economic conditions permit.
- (4) General treatment of the Philippines in any other way possible to expedite the return to normal conditions.

President Truman, according to Senator Tydings, was in full sympathy with the principles of his recommendations and had asked him to submit a written report later. Commenting on the four-point program for Philippine rehabilitation, President Osmeña said that it is entirely within, the scope of the plans and recommendations of the Filipino Rehabilitation Commission now working in Washington.

On June 8, 1945, Senator Tydings appeared before the United States Senate to report on his visit to the Philippines. In consonance with his four-point program as proposed to President Truman three days before, he asked the United States Congress to make an outright gift of \$100,000,000 to assist in rebuilding the war-devastated areas in the Philippines. He suggested that the money be expended by American Army and Navy engineers in accordance with a program to be worked out by Congress. He said that this sum would be a means through which America could show its appreciation of the heroism of the Filipinos, who carried on the war alone against the Japanese in their country for three years and later were of invaluable assistance to the American forces.

In his report to the United States Senate, Senator Tydings pointed out, among other things:

- (1) The dire need of food for the Philippines and the huge task of repairing the widespread devastation of war. He said that his mission had secured 8,000 tons of shipping for the Filipinos exclusively during June. He added: “We anticipate that 30,000 tons of shipping will be available for the same purpose during July and expect there will be more thereafter.”
 - (2) The Philippines is unable to supply sufficient shelter, food and other materials for the hundreds of thousands of American troops already here and still to arrive. “Obviously,” he said, “these things must come first. The very lives of the Filipino and American soldiers depend on their having everything they need to win a quick victory.”
 - (3) From ten to fifteen per cent of all the buildings in the Philippines has been destroyed and possibly another ten per cent has been damaged.
 - (4) Tens of thousands of Filipinos are without shelter, food, clothing and medical care.
 - (5) Light, water and communication systems are almost totally destroyed and interisland transportation is non-existent.
 - (6) The food situation is tragic, and there is a shortage of seeds, farming implements and work animals.
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(7) No major steps have been taken to rehabilitate the sugar industry because no crops can be harvested for export probably until 1948. Abaca and copra production, however, can be restored to normal as soon as equipment and transportation are available.

(8) America should maintain its military and naval bases in the Philippines, Marianas and Hawaii, not for purposes of throttling liberty or trade or for subjugation, but as a guarantee of peace.

ONE of the main concerns of the President since his arrival from the United States last May 23 is the organization of the judiciary. Within the month he issued two Executive Orders affecting the Supreme Court and the Municipal Court of the City of Manila, and made several appointments of associate justices, judges and fiscals. The first of the Executive Orders increases to eleven the number of justices of the Supreme Court, while the second creates two new branches of the city Municipal Court to be known as the Fifth and the Sixth Branch.

Those appointed Acting Associate Justices of the Supreme Court were:

Delfin Jaranilla, Felicisimo R. Feria, Francisco A. Delgado, Mariano H. de Joya, Guillermo F. Pablo, Emilio Y. Hilado, Jose A. Espiritu and Gregorio Perfecto.

The Chief Justice and two other associate justices remain to be appointed by the President to complete the membership of the Court.

Associate Justices Feria, De Joya, Pablo, Espiritu and Perfecto took their oaths of office before President Osmeña on the morning of June 12. Secretary of Justice Jaranilla, one of the appointees, will remain in the Department of Justice for the purpose of winding up some of his work. Secretary Jaranilla will probably take his oath of office together with Associate Justices Delgado and Hilado, who are not yet in Manila.

THE following were appointed acting judges of the Court of First Instance: Mamerto Roxas, Branch I, Manila; Arsenio P. Dizon, Branch II, Manila; Pompeyo Diaz, Branch III, Manila; Mariano de la Rosa, Branch IV, Manila; Jose P. Veluz, Bulacan; Ambrosio Santos, Rizal and Bataan; Ceferino Hilario, Batangas and Mindoro; Clementino V. Diez, Leyte (Tacloban); Gervasio Diaz, Branch I, Iloilo; Fortunato Borromeo Veloso, Bohol and Occidental Misamis; Florentino Saguin, Zamboanga and Sulu; Vicente Varela, Sorsogon and Masbate.

Other judiciary appointments made by the President were those of Judge Lorenzo M. Tañada as Acting Solicitor General; Judge Feliciano Ocampo, as Acting Commissioner of Public Service; Roberto Conception, Angel S. Gamboa, Emilio Rilloraza, Rafael Dinglasan and Pedro Valdez Liongson as Acting Judges-at-Large; Iñigo Daza, Antonio C. Lucero, Antonio Quirino, Ricardo Summers and Ricardo Chanco as Acting Cadastral Judges; Crisanto Aragon and Natividad Almeda Lopez as Acting Judges of the Municipal Court of Manila; Generoso Buendia as Acting Judge of the Municipal Court of Baguio City; Cesar A. Ramirez as Acting Provincial Fiscal of Laguna; Feliciano Belmonte as Acting Provincial Fiscal of the Mountain Province; Jose Fernandez as Acting First Assistant Provincial Fiscal of Laguna; Antonio Flores Runez as Acting First Provincial Fiscal of Nueva Ecija.

THE President also made the following appointments during the month:

Ramon Quisumbing as Acting Undersecretary of Justice.

Fernando E. V. Sison as Acting Undersecretary of Public Works and Communications.

Florentino Cayco as Acting Undersecretary of Instruction.

Mauro Mendez as Acting Undersecretary of Information.

Dr. Horacio Lava as Acting Assistant Director of the Bureau of the Census and Statistics.
Felix de la Costa as Acting Assistant Bank Commissioner.

ON May 31, 1945, the President issued a proclamation calling the Congress of the Philippines to a special session for the period of thirty days commencing on June 9, 1945, for the purpose of considering general legislation.

By proclamation also, the President declared the provinces of Antique, Bataan, Batangas, Bohol, Bulacan, Capiz, Cavite, Cebu, Iloilo, La Union, Marinduque, Masbate, Mindoro, Negros Occidental, Negros Oriental, Nueva Ecija, Palawan, Pampanga, Pangasinan, Rizal, Samar, Tarlac and Zambales free from enemy occupation and control, and therefore the debt moratorium established by Executive Order No. 25 will not apply to debts and monetary obligations contracted in said provinces after the date of the proclamation.

A NATIONAL Board of Inquiry to investigate the cases of citizens accused of disloyalty to the Governments of the Commonwealth and the United States during the Japanese occupation, and to study the legal problems and matters of policy involved therein, has been created by the President in Executive Order No. 53, issued on June 8, 1945. According to this Order, the Board shall also look into the conduct of those public officials and employees who served during the enemy occupation and who may be recalled to duty.

The Board shall be composed of a chairman and four members to be appointed by the President.

THE President issued Executive Order No. 48, allowing banking institutions operating in the Philippines before the outbreak of the war to reopen upon authorization by the Bank Commissioner. In a subsequent order, No. 49, the President declared that all deposits made with banking institutions during enemy occupation, and all deposit liabilities incurred by the said institutions during the same period are null and void, while all withdrawals made by a depositor, including liquidation payments, during the enemy occupation from balances outstanding as of the last date prior to enemy occupation are valid.

THE function of preserving peace and maintaining law and order in the Philippines has been transferred from the Philippine Constabulary to the Chief of Staff of the Philippine Army in Executive Order No. 53. The Chief of Staff, according to the Order, shall exercise this function through a Provost Marshal General of the Philippine Army, and such Military Police companies and other units, officers and enlisted men of the Philippine Army as may be required. He shall be responsible for the organization of these Military Police Units and other officers and enlisted men of the Philippine Army into a Military Police Command, which shall be charged with the execution of all police duties and functions heretofore pertaining to the Philippine Constabulary.

IN other Executive Orders the President:

- (1) Set aside certain funds for the operating expenses of the Alabang Laboratories for the period from February 27 to June 30, 1945.
 - (2) Amended article 114 of the Revised Penal Code defining and punishing the crime of treason so as to include resident aliens among the persons who may be convicted thereunder.
 - (3) Suspended the collection of rentals for the use of textbooks in intermediate and secondary schools.
 - (4) Appropriated the sum of P1,168,000 for public works.
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BY Administrative Order the President appointed the following members of the Emergency Currency Committee to study, investigate and report on the bona-fide emergency currencies issued by duly authorized emergency currency boards in all provinces liberated from enemy occupation and control:

Angel S. Gamboa, Acting Judge-at-Large, Chairman; Santiago Ramos, Acting Supervising Auditor, General Auditing Office, Member; and Pablo Tobias, Acting Chief of the National Finance Division, Department of Finance, Member.

“THE military partnership between the Philippines and the United States will continue until Japan sues for unconditional surrender,” declared President Osmeña in a radio speech addressed to the Latin-American Republics last June 8.

“Soon the militarists of Japan,” he continued, “will realize how futile their efforts have been to poison the minds of the Filipinos against the Americans. Very soon they will know that they cannot break asunder, by force of arms or propaganda, a friendship founded on faith, goodwill and mutual understanding.”

IN separate opinions rendered during the month the Secretary of Justice held:

(1) That all transactions affecting properties situated in the municipalities comprised by the City of Greater Manila under Executive Order No. 400 must be registered with the office of the Register of Deeds for the said city.

(2) That the American Red Cross, being a Federal agency, may not be taxed by the Commonwealth Government without Congressional consent.

(3) That there is no law in the Philippines granting authority to transfer a provincial or municipal prisoner to the service, custody and control of the United States Army.

LAST June 2 General of the Army Douglas MacArthur awarded the Distinguished Service Cross Medal to seven American guerrilla leaders in the Philippines in recognition of their work in organizing guerrilla units, unifying resistance groups, and training men for the fight against the Japanese. Those awarded the medals were:

Lieutenant Colonel Bernard L. Anderson, Major Edwin P. Ramsey, Major Robert B. Lapham, Major John Boone, Major Harry McKenzie, Captain Alvin J. Farretta and Captain Ray C. Hunt, Jr.

ACCORDING to an announcement made by the Department of Instruction and Information, classes in all public and private schools in the Philippines will commence on July 2, 1945, and close on November 23, 1945, for the first semester. The second semester classes open on December 3, 1945, and close on April 26, 1946.

REPRESENTATIVE Crisanto M. Guysayko, of the Second District of the Province Laguna, died in Manila last May 26. He had been elected to the House of Representatives in 1938 and reelected in the general elections of 1941.

THE United States Department of State announced on May 23 the death of Dr. Joseph Hayden, former Vice Governor General and acting Governor General of the Philippines, on May 20, 1945.

Doctor Hayden was a long-time friend of the Filipinos and the author of several books on the Philippines. He first came here as exchange professor at the University of the Philippines. At the time of his death he was busy with the problems of Philippine rehabilitation. He came back to the Philippines last October as General of the Army Douglas MacArthur's adviser on Philippine civil affairs, and he

spent some weeks in Leyte and Manila before leaving for the United States. On May 17, 1945, he was made special assistant to President Osmeña.

Speaking for the Commonwealth Government in the absence of President Osmeña, Commonwealth Finance Secretary Jaime Hernandez, now in Washington, D. C., issued a statement expressing deep regret over the passing of Dr. Hayden. "Filipinos who knew him," Secretary Hernandez said, "from our President Osmeña down to the common man who read him and profited by his labor, grieve at his untimely death. His books and works will keep the memory of him long in the minds of the people of the Philippines."

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Official Month in Review: July 1945

THE OFFICIAL MONTH IN REVIEW

HISTORICAL event of the month was the visit of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur to the Congress of the Philippines on the morning of July 9, 1945, at the Congress' own invitation. Congress received the General in a special joint session which, in the words of Senate President Manuel A. Roxas, was "in tribute to one of the greatest soldiers of all time." The General was accompanied by Commonwealth President Sergio Osmeña and Brigadier General L. A. Diller, Public Relations Officer, General Headquarters, United States Army Forces in the Pacific.

The occasion was featured by the presentation by Congress to General MacArthur of two congressional joint resolutions printed on sheepskin making him Honorary Citizen of the Philippines and placing his name permanently on the rolls of the Philippine Army.

In a 15-minute address, the guest of honor declared himself fully in favor of Philippine independence. He outlined three main objections offered by opponents of Philippine freedom, and proved each of them to be untenable.

To those who contend that the Filipino people lack the stature as a race essential to self-government, General MacArthur answered:

"Your combat record on Bataan and the magnificent spiritual and physical resistance of the great masses of your people to the enemy efforts at pacification have given to the world the true measure of the strength of your character and established your undisputed spiritual capacity for self-government under any standards."

As to the argument that Philippine economy will not sustain a free and independent nation, the General expressed the confidence that the United States will extend to the Filipino people "the full measure of trade advocated by your late great President Quezon and do everything else within their power to assist you along the road to your national destiny."

Finally, on the question of national defense, offered as the most serious obstacle to the realization of Philippine independence, General MacArthur declared:

"Altered world conditions resulting from the war have removed this obstacle. Defense is no longer national, it has become international. No nation however powerful may in future with safety rely exclusively upon its own defense potentiality—but must resort to international defense in concert with other nations. This does not mean that you may with impunity fail to take such defensive dispositions as are reasonably within your power, but rather that in addition to such dispositions you must bring yourself into such international alignment that offers best hope for the preservation of future peace in the Pacific basin."

Before concluding, the General called on Congress to operate "without undue friction." "Petty jealousy," he said, "selfish ambition and unnecessary misunderstanding must not be permitted to impede progress and rend your country."

ANOTHER historical event of the month was the announcement made on July 5, 1945, by General MacArthur that "the entire Philippine Islands are now liberated and the Philippine campaigns can

be regarded as virtually closed.” According to the announcement, the enemy during the operations employed 23 divisions, all of which were practically annihilated. The American forces comprised only 17 divisions. “This was one of the rare instances,” General MacArthur said, “when in a long campaign a ground force superior in numbers was entirely destroyed by a numerically inferior opponent.”

On the day following the announcement, Commonwealth President Sergio Osmeña issued a statement expressing to America and, in particular, to General MacArthur, the Filipino people’s gratitude for the complete liberation of the Philippines.

“No event since the memorable day the American forces landed in Leyte,” the President declared, “can match the significance of this liberation, not only for us but also for the other peoples who are still in the grip of the treacherous enemy.” The complete liberation of the Philippines, according to the President, presages the return of “normal civil conditions and the full enjoyment by the Filipinos of their constitutional rights and prerogatives.”

Upon the termination of the Northern Luzon campaign and the liberation of the whole island of Luzon on June 28, 1945, United States President Harry S. Truman and United States Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson sent General MacArthur congratulatory messages.

“With the complete defeat of the Japanese in Luzon,” President Truman said, “you have swept them from all the Philippines and redeemed the promises of the American people to the loyal Filipino people.”

Secretary Stimson in his message said that the liberation of Luzon was a “most skillful and heroic achievement.” He declared: “Your great victory hastens the day when the last of the oppressors will have been cleared from Philippine soil.”

MEASURES concerning Philippine economy occupied the attention of Commonwealth President Sergio Osmeña during the month. In a special message to the Congress of the Philippines on July 11 last, the President recommended the issuance of bonds to the amount of P100,000,000 to augment revenue collections that may be realized during this fiscal year. Proceeds from the bonds, according to the message, will be used to cover expenditures proposed in the 1946 budget, outlay for improvements, and such other purposes as may be authorized. The President also urged, in another message, an upward revision of the present scale of taxes. He pointed out that former sources of revenue have either been impaired or wiped out by the war and the increase in present taxation rates is necessary to finance essential public services.

Acting on a memorandum prepared by D. L. Ballantine, Malacañan adviser on banking, the President asked Congress to reexamine certain transactions during the Japanese occupation with a view to revaluing them according to a schedule of relative values of the Japanese war note and the Commonwealth peso during the time of the transactions. He also recommended the adoption of an amendment to the Insurance Law granting power to the Insurance Commissioner, with the approval of the courts, to take charge of impaired companies in an effort to find a way of solving their difficulties. The President explained that business cannot be carried on effectively unless banking facilities are available and insurance companies are in operation.

ON July 19, 1945, the President signed Commonwealth Act No. 672, rehabilitating the Philippine National Bank. The Act was passed by the Congress of the Philippines at its thirty-day special session which ended last July 13. According to its provisions, simultaneously with the resumption of its business, the Philippine National Bank shall take over all the business activities of the Banking Division of the National Treasury.

AUGUST 1, 1945, first anniversary of the death of Manuel L. Quezon, first President of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, was declared by President Osmeña a special public holiday in a proclamation issued last July 16. "It would be fitting," the proclamation said, "that Filipinos everywhere, in the homeland and abroad, be given an opportunity to go to their churches to pray for our departed beloved leader and hold memorial services to honor his memory and extol his character and public service."

ON July 16, 1945, the President also issued an Executive Order (No. 55) suspending, from January 2, 1942, to December 31, 1945, the running of the period of eligibility for reinstatement of officers and employees of the Commonwealth Government separated from the service through no delinquency or misconduct on or before January 2, 1942. In accordance with this Order, the person concerned may be reinstated within the unexpired portion of the period of eligibility for reinstatement to which he was originally entitled in accordance with the Civil Service Law and Rules.

CHANGES in the Cabinet membership were effected by the President through a number of appointments made within the month.

Secretary of the Interior Tomas Confesor and Secretary of National Defense Tomas Cabili were appointed Members of the Filipino Rehabilitation Commission in Washington, D. C., to fill the places vacated by Colonels Manuel Nieto and Alejandro Melchor.

Dr. Jose C. Locsin was appointed Secretary of Health and Public Welfare to succeed Major General Basilio J. Valdes, who resigned to devote all his time to his duties as Chief of Staff of the Philippine Army and to the supervision over the training of the Philippine Army Division being organized to fight alongside Americans in the final assault on Japan. Doctor Locsin took his oath of office before President Osmeña in Malacañan on the morning of last July 12.

Alfredo Montelibano was appointed Secretary of National Defense in place of Secretary Cabili.

Vicente Singson Encarnacion and Marcelo Adduru were appointed Secretary of Agriculture and Commerce and Secretary of Labor, respectively.

OTHER appointments made by the President include the following:

Manuel Moran as Chief Justice and Roman Ozaeta and Ricardo Paras as Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the Philippines.

Fulgencio Borromeo, Paciano Dizon, Rafael Roces and Jose Fernandez as Members of the Board of Directors of the National Development Company.

Paciano Dizon, Gabriel Daza, Fulgencio Borromeo and Fernando E. V. Sison as Members of the Board of Directors of the Manila Railroad Company; M. U. Llamas as Acting Secretary of the Board and H. B. Reyes as Acting Manager of the Company.

ON July 2, 1945, President Osmeña signed Joint Resolution No. 1 of the Congress of the Philippines, "expressing the gratitude of the Government and people of the Philippines to the Government and people of the United States for the liberation of the Philippines and placing all manpower and resources of the Philippines at the disposal of the United States for the prosecution of the war in the Pacific until Japan's unconditional surrender is achieved."

Upon signing the President said:

"This resolution represents the spontaneous and unanimous feeling of our people toward the great nation that has given them the largest measure of self-government known in colonial

history. Yet, it has never been the American policy to exercise any permanent suzerainty over that self-government, and, as the events of the last four decades will attest, the course set for us has been inflexibly that of national independence.”

IN a message issued to the Filipino people on the occasion of America’s Independence Day on July 4, 1945, President Osmeña declared that “we owe it to ourselves who have suffered at the hands of the ruthless enemy” to help make the fight against Japan “truly final.”

“This is the task we must resolve to accomplish,” he said, “in furtherance of the underlying principles of the Declaration of Independence of 1776—the same principles which the builders of the American nation proclaimed not only for themselves but for all the peoples of the earth.”

IN the course of its thirty-day special session which ended last July 13, the Congress of the Philippines passed the following Joint Resolutions:

Joint Resolution No. 1, expressing the gratitude of the Filipino people to the United States for the liberation of the Philippines and placing all manpower and resources of the Philippines at the disposal of the United States for the fight against Japan.

Joint Resolution No. 2, conveying the gratitude of the Congress of the Philippines to General of the Army Douglas MacArthur and his gallant forces for the liberation of the Philippines and declaring him Honorary Citizen of the Philippines.

Joint Resolution No. 3, granting General of the Army Douglas MacArthur military honors and authorizing the issuance of coins and stamps bearing his likeness, with the inscription “Defender-Liberator.”

Failing to take action on the 1946 budget, Congress nevertheless passed an emergency appropriation act covering necessary governmental expenditures for the first three months of the present fiscal year.

APPOINTMENTS confirmed during the month by the Commission on Appointments of the Congress of the Philippines include the following:

Brigadier General Carlos P. Romulo as Philippine Resident Commissioner to the United States.

Jose S. Reyes as Secretary to the President.

Melquiades Gamboa and Francisco Zamora as Assistant Secretaries to the President.

Jaime Hernandez as Secretary of Finance.

Sotero Cabahug as Secretary of Public Works and Communications.

Fernando E. V. Sison as Undersecretary of Public Works and Communications.

Vicente Singson Encarnacion as Secretary of Agriculture and Commerce.

Dr. Jose C. Locsin as Secretary of Health and Public Welfare.

Marcelo Adduru as Secretary of Labor.

Ramon Quisumbing as Undersecretary of Justice.

Florentino Cayco as Undersecretary of Instruction.

Ismael Mathay as Commissioner of the Budget.

Manuel Moran as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines.

Roman Ozaeta and Ricardo Paras as Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the Philippines.

Gumersindo Garcia, Jose A. Espiritu, Alejandro Melchor, Vicente Singson Encarnacion and Samuel Gaches as Members of the Board of Regents of the University of the Philippines.

Jose Lopez Vito, Francisco Enage and Vicente de Vera as Members of the Commission on Elections.

Fulgencio Borrromeo, Paciano Dizon, Rafael Roces and Jose Fernandez as Members of the Board of Directors of the National Development Company.

THE Philippine Office of the Foreign Funds Control, United States Treasury, issued on July 16, 1945, Philippine General License No. 1 authorizing Chinese, Spanish, Swiss and other blocked nationals, except Japanese and Germans, to engage in business operations in the Philippines and freely draw upon their bank accounts for the purpose of purchasing merchandise or paying other expenses. Concerns owned by blocked nationals are required to obtain United States Treasury licenses in order to operate in addition to business licenses issued by the Commonwealth authorities.

THE Board of Regents of the University of the Philippines elected Dr. Bienvenido M. Gonzalez President of the University last June 29. Immediately after his election president Gonzalez took his oath of office and was instructed by the Board to open the University as soon as possible.

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Official Month in Review: August 1945

THE OFFICIAL MONTH IN REVIEW

ON August 14, 1945, United States President Harry S. Truman announced the unconditional surrender of Japan and the appointment of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur as Supreme Allied Commander to rule Japan through Emperor Hirohito.

In an impromptu speech following the announcement, President Truman declared that Japan's surrender marked the final triumph over Fascism. "The whole country should now unite in an effort to preserve the future peace of the world," he said.

On the occasion of Japan's surrender, Commonwealth President Sergio Osmeña on August 15 said: "I am truly proud of the part the Filipino people have played in the defeat of Japan. Now we can go forward to independence, living up to the noble ideals and democratic principles brought to these Islands by the American flag 47 years ago and embodied in our Constitution."

Upon being informed of his appointment as Supreme Allied Commander in Japan, General MacArthur declared: "The men and women who have fought so nobly to victory can now return to their homes in due course and resume their civil pursuits. They have been good soldiers in war. May they be equally good citizens in peace."

"NATIONAL unity is absolutely essential, the more so because of the sudden end of the war," declared President Osmeña in his message to the Congress of the Philippines on the opening day of its Second Special Session on August 14. The session had been called by the President to enable Congress to consider important and urgent matters which, for lack of time, were not acted upon during the First Special Session last June.

"We are immediately confronted," the President continued, "with the first and most difficult phases of rehabilitation and reconstruction, made even more complex by the problems attendant on the establishment of our independence."

With the reestablishment of peace, according to the President, the Philippines must be prepared to assume the tremendous post-war responsibilities which loom ahead, and for this the nation needs unity. The President added:

"Before a world that is drawing closer together we would make a very sorry spectacle of ourselves as well as expose our people to the most serious dangers, if those of us in temporary charge of the country's affairs present ourselves at this critical hour as querulous, disunited and dispersed. We must realize that to deserve from the world the respect, sympathy and generous consideration we hope for when we request the needed assistance to raise ourselves from the prostration in which the war has left us, we must be able to present a front—as we have done in analogous situations in the past—capable of taking united and solidary action."

Before concluding the President announced the reestablishment of the Council of State "to integrate and coordinate action within the national leadership in our government." He expressed the hope that the participation of the leaders of Congress in the high councils of the government "will make it possible for us not only to serve the best interests of our people, but also to make efficacious the new role which the Philippines is destined to play in the organization and maintenance of lasting peace throughout the world."

COMMEMORATING America's occupation of the Philippines 47 years ago, the President on August 13 delivered a speech in Spanish in a radio broadcast to the United States and the Latin-American republics. After recounting the main chapters in the history of Filipino-American relations since the day Americans first came to the Philippines, the President said that the great experiment undertaken by America "now stands out for the admiration of all mankind."

The most important result of this experiment, according to him, is that the Philippines has become one of the bastions of permanent peace in the Pacific, not only because America will have bases here, but above all because these bases will be supported and sustained by another bastion deriving from the spirit, that of Philippine democracy, "molded by America's own hands and sanctified with her blood and her own sacrifices."

THE President led the nation in honoring the memory of Manuel L. Quezon, first President of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, on the first anniversary of his death on August 1. By presidential proclamation, the day had been declared a special public holiday.

With Mrs. Osmeña and members of the Philippine Congress, the Cabinet and the Supreme Court and representatives of the United States Army in the Philippines, the President in the morning attended a solemn requiem mass at San Beda Church. At noon, during the Commonwealth Hour, he delivered a eulogy to the departed President over a radio hookup extending to the United States. In this eulogy he referred to President Quezon as "the logical and supreme leader of our national resistance."

The first anniversary of President Quezon's death was also observed in Washington, D. C. Arrangements were made by Philippine Resident Commissioner Brigadier General Carlos P. Romulo for a requiem mass at St. Matthews Cathedral and memorial services at the late President's tomb in Arlington National Cemetery.

ON July 28, 1945, the President signed two joint resolutions passed by the Congress of the Philippines during its First Special Session. One of them (Joint Resolution No. 4) authorizes the President of the Philippines to negotiate with the President of the United States the establishment in the Philippines of bases "to insure the territorial integrity of the Philippines, the mutual protection of the Philippines and the United States, and the maintenance of peace in the Pacific." The other (Joint Resolution No. 5) empowers the President of the Commonwealth to create a Committee of three to study ways and means to pay the back salaries, gratuities or bonuses of the officials and employees of the Government, covering the period from January 1, 1942, to February 26, 1945. According to the resolution, the Committee shall be composed of the Secretary of Finance, the Auditor General and the Commissioner of Civil Service, and shall make a report of its findings and recommendations to the President and Congress of the Philippines on or before the end of the next session of the present Congress.

IN view of the increased volume of work and the nature and importance of the cases handled by the Bureau of Justice, the President, in an Executive Order (No. 61) issued on August 4, restored said Bureau to its status and composition under section 1659 of the Revised Administrative Code, as amended by Commonwealth Act No. 543. The Order repeals Executive Order No. 38, dated March 10, 1945, which reduced the number of officials of the Bureau of Justice.

THE President issued Executive Order No. 57 creating the Petroleum Products Control Administration to take charge of the rationing of petroleum products and control the distribution and use of the same. Subsequently thereto, the President appointed the following to form the Petroleum Products Control Board:

Gabriel A. Daza, Chairman; Andres Borromeo, Vice Chairman; Marciano S. Angeles and Manuel I. Felizardo, Members; and Gonzalo T. Abaya, Secretary.

IN other Executive Orders the President:

1. Eliminated from the territory of the City of Greater Manila the municipalities of Caloocan, San Juan, Mandaluyong, Makati, Pasay and Parañaque and restored them to their former status as municipalities of the Province of Rizal (Executive Order No. 58).

2. Created the Metropolitan Transportation Service (METRAN), under the supervision and control of the Secretary of Public Works and Communications, to take charge of the operation and maintenance of the Civilian Emergency Transportation (CET) and take over the administration of the establishment known as the "Ordinance Commercial Vehicle Unit," which the United States Army is transferring to the Commonwealth of the Philippines together with all its facilities, equipment and parts and civilian personnel (Executive Order No. 59).

AD interim appointments made by the President within the month include the following:

Jose S. Camus as Undersecretary of Agriculture and Commerce.

Teodosio R. Diño as Undersecretary of National Defense.

Dr. Jose Guidote as Undersecretary of Health and Public Welfare.

Dr. Juan Nolasco as Mayor of the City of Manila.

Buenaventura Ocampo as Judge of the Court of First Instance of Manila.

Leopoldo Rovira as Presiding Judge of the Court of Industrial Relations.

Jose S. Bautista as Associate Judge of the Court of Industrial Relations.

Pedro M. Gimenez as Deputy Commissioner of the Budget.

Melecio Fabros as Deputy Insular Collector of Customs.

Dr. Felipe Arenas as Director of the Bureau of Health.

Secretary of Agriculture and Commerce Vicente Singson Encarnacion, Salvador Lagdameo, Fidel A. Reyes, Dr. Bienvenido Gonzales and Juan Ledesma as Members of the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Industrial Bank.

Maximo Rodriguez as Chairman, and Dr. Marcos Alicante, Pedro Lavadia and Jose V. Bagtas as Members of the Board of Directors of the National Coconut Corporation.

Secretary of Public Works and Communications Sotero Cabahug, Hermenegildo B. Reyes, Gabriel A. Daza and A. T. Sylvester as Members of the National Power Board.

The President also appointed:

Fernando Hugo as Acting Judge of the Court of First Instance of Rizal (Branch I).

Higinio Macadaeg and Higinio de Guia as Acting Cadastral Judges of First Instance.

Dr. Augusto Villalon as Acting Director of the Philippine General Hospital.

Secretary of Agriculture and Commerce Vicente Singson Encarnacion as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Development Company.

Valeriano Fugoso, Gerardo Angeles, Segundo Agustin, Pascual Santos, Andres Santamaria, Amado B. Hernandez, Vicente Cruz, Agaton Evangelista, Piedad Montenegro and Felicidad Manuel as Members of the Municipal Board of the City of Manila.

GENERAL of the Army Douglas MacArthur announced on August 22 that starting September 1, 1945, all participation of the United States Army in the Philippines in the civil administration of the Philippine Commonwealth will be discontinued "as no longer necessary." However, the Army,

according to the General, will continue furnishing assistance in the maintenance of public order and the restoration of essential public utilities and other engineering works.

In this connection it was also announced that censorship of Philippine newspapers will likewise be discontinued beginning September 1, 1945.

UNDER instructions from President Harry S. Truman to make a survey of Philippine health and welfare problems, United States War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt, former United States High Commissioner in the Philippines, arrived in Manila by plane on July 20. He was met at the airport by General of the Army Douglas MacArthur.

Commissioner McNutt came with a staff of relief and health experts including General William C. Rose, Vice Chairman of the United States War Manpower Commission; Dr. B. K. Westfall, Consultant for the Commission's medical procurement and assignment service; Dr. Robert Honstott, medical director of the United States Health Service; and Robert W. Weasley, expert on relief. After an 11-day stay in the Philippines, during which he made trips to the provinces and conferred with General MacArthur, President Osmeña and Congressional leaders, the Commissioner, with his staff, left for the United States on July 31, 1945.

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Official Month in Review: September 1945

THE OFFICIAL MONTH IN REVIEW

ON the occasion of his 67th birthday on September 9, President Sergio Osmeña was honored by the people of Manila with a demonstration on the grounds of Malacañan, and by friends in America with a radio program sponsored by the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Addressing the crowd that gathered at Malacañan, the President outlined the immediate problems facing the Filipino people as well as those of a long-range nature. In tackling these problems, according to him, the Philippines alone cannot accomplish much. "While indeed the basic efforts must be ours," he said, "still it is evident that without the assistance of the United States no degree of success is possible." He added that to gain that assistance it is essential that the conduct of the Filipino people now and in the future be guided by the fundamental principle "that we must retain the confidence, the great and constructive sympathy, which America has always shown towards us."

United States Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes, as the main speaker at the radio program in the United States, greeted the Commonwealth Chief Executive in the name of the American nation and government. Mr. Ickes declared that he knew President Osmeña well enough "to realize that today he is looking not backward but forward to the months and years in which the Filipinos must cope with the great problems of healing the wounds of war, building anew the magnificent cities of the Commonwealth, restoring its farms and industries, and unifying the spirit of its great people." Mr. Ickes also expressed himself strongly in favor of the policy of eliminating from the Commonwealth Government those "who basely collaborated with the cruel enemy who sought to enslave their people."

Earlier in the day the President broadcast a speech to the American people over the national radio network of the Columbia Broadcasting System. In it he declared that the friendship and collaboration between the American and the Filipino peoples will be "the cornerstone of Philippine foreign policy in the future."

United States President Harry S. Truman and former United States High Commissioner to the Philippines Frank Murphy headed the list of friends abroad and from all over the Philippines who sent personal felicitations to President Osmeña. Numerous well-wishers, including leaders and members of the Congress of the Philippines and members of the Cabinet and the judiciary, were received by him in Malacañan Palace in the morning. In the evening friends honored him with a party.

ON the eve of his birthday the President:

1. Granted executive clemency to a number of prisoners at Muntinglupa.
2. Urged the Congress of the Philippines to enact measures: (a) increasing the rates of the income tax on individuals and the tax on corporations; (b) increasing the basic residence tax on individuals and corporations and the optional residence tax; (c) creating a Commission on Reparations to determine ways and means of securing indemnity for losses caused by the Japanese armed forces in the Philippines.
3. Returned unsigned to Congress, for the revision and amendment of some of its provisions. Senate Bill No. 27 creating a People's Court and an Office of Special Prosecutors for the prosecution and trial of crimes against national security committed during the war.

LEGISLATION on matters concerning Philippine reconstruction and rehabilitation was urged by the President in separate special messages sent during the month to the Congress of the Philippines.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Public Works and Communications, the President on August 25 asked Congress to approve three bills appropriating a total of P334,891,000 to push through an immediate public works program and a vast long-range program of reconstruction. The first bill sets aside the sum of P22,834,000 for the maintenance and repair of existing public works; the second appropriates P34,057,000 to supplement the first, and provides for projects indispensable to the nation's speedy return to normalcy, particularly the construction of irrigation systems; and the third appropriates P278,000,000 for the rehabilitation of public improvements in accordance with a basic plan covering a long period of years.

On September 7 the President requested Congress to pass a measure providing for the settlement of the Commonwealth Government's outstanding obligations in order to maintain the government's "good credit standing here and abroad and to preserve the faith of the people in its ability to fulfill its obligations." Outstanding obligations of the Philippine Government, according to the President, amount to P289,856,657.02 and consist mainly of sinking fund installments on bonds issued by the Government, interests in arrears on the same bonds, accumulated retirement gratuities and pensions, fiduciary and depository fund obligations, accounts payable, treasury warrants payable and postal money order funds.

Two other messages sent to Congress by the President on the same date urged: (1) the appropriation of P2,941,000 from the Excise Tax Fund for the promotion of Philippine agricultural industries; and (2) the enactment of a bill extending both the period for the filing of tax returns corresponding to past years and that for the payment of taxes on such returns, and suspending the running of interests on these taxes.

The President also recommended to Congress the approval of an act providing for the participation of the Commonwealth Government in the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank under the Bretton Woods agreement, to which the Philippines was one of the signatories in July, 1944. Investment of the Philippine Government in the International Bank is \$15,000,000.

THE President on September 3 issued Executive Order No. 65 authorizing the Solicitor-General to order the provisional release on bail of persons interned or detained by the Commander-in-Chief of the United States Army Forces in the Philippines and now being delivered to the Commonwealth Government for trial and disposal of their respective cases in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth. All internees or detainees so released shall be investigated and prosecuted under the direction and control of the Solicitor-General, according to the Order.

In other Executive Orders issued during the month the President:

1. Created a Council of State "to advise the Chief Executive in such matters of public policy as he may from time to time lay before it." The Council shall be presided by the President of the Philippines and shall consist of the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Heads of the Executive Departments, the Secretary to the President and such other persons as may from time to time be appointed and summoned by the President. (Executive Order No. 63.)

2. Established a National War Crimes Office charged with the responsibility, jointly with the United States National War Crimes Office, of accomplishing the speedy and just punishment of Japanese war criminals guilty of atrocities, cruelties and acts of oppression against the people and armed forces of the Philippines, the citizens and armed forces of the United States of America in the Philippines, and the citizens of other of the United Nations. According to the order, the National War Crimes Office will be under the direction of the Judge Advocate General. (Executive Order No. 64.)

BY virtue of the authority vested in him by Joint Resolution No. 5, of the Congress of the Philippines, the President issued an Administrative Order (No. 19) creating a Committee to study ways and means to pay the back salaries, gratuities, bonuses or other emoluments of the officials and employees of the Government, its instrumentalities and dependencies, covering the period from January 1, 1942, to February 26, 1945.

The Committee shall be composed of the following:

Commissioner of the Budget Ismael Mathay, Chairman, representing the Secretary of Finance; Auditor Marciano del Rosario, of the Agricultural and Industrial Bank, Member, representing the Auditor General; and Officer-in-Charge Mariano Gonzalez, of the Civil Service representing the Commissioner of Civil Service.

By another Administrative Order (No. 20) the President designated the Director of Public Welfare his official representative to act for and on behalf of the Commonwealth Government in dealing with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration in all matters pertaining to the procurement, allocation and distribution of the supplies and equipment from said entity, as well as to supervise the distribution of said supplies and equipment through the different Departments and units of the Commonwealth Government so as to insure their proper and equitable disposition.

The President also recreated the National Housing Commission provided for in Commonwealth Act No. 648 to put into effect the national housing program of the Commonwealth Government. Named to form the Commission were: Dr. Bienvenido Gonzales, Salvador Araneta, Faustino Aguilar, C. M. Hoskins and Tomas Mapua.

APPOINTMENTS and designations made by the President within the month include the following:

Gil Montilla as Acting Philippine Sugar Administrator.

Jose B. L. Reyes as Acting First Assistant Solicitor-General.

Antonio Cañizares, Rafael Amparo and Juan P. Enriquez as Acting Assistant Solicitors-General.

Dr. Juan Salcedo, Jr., as Acting Director of Public Welfare.

Andres O. Hizon as Acting Director of the Bureau of Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Fidel Ibañez as Acting Deputy Public Service Commissioner.

Sabino de Leon as Acting Assistant Mayor of Quezon City.

Ambrosio Magsaysay and Manuel Mañosa as Acting Manager and Acting Assistant Manager, respectively, of the Metropolitan Water District.

Casimiro Pagsanghan as Acting Treasurer of the National Power Corporation.

The President also appointed a number of Judges of First Instance and Assistant Fiscals for the City of Manila.

“THE Jones Law is the first monument to America’s noble mission of making possible the creation of a new independent nation in the Orient,” declared President Osmeña in a statement issued on August 29 on the occasion of the 29th anniversary of the passage of the Jones Act. This legislation, according to the President, has no counterpart in the political annals of the world because it not only bestowed upon the Filipino people a new organic law granting a large measure of self-government, but also embodied “the solemn pledge of the American people that we would in due time enjoy the blessings of freedom.”

THE Senate of the Philippines on August 30 unanimously ratified the Charter of the United Nations. Three days before President Osmeña had personally appeared before that body to deliver a copy of the Charter and ask for its ratification.

“It is indeed a happy coincidence,” the President said in a brief speech, “that when the Senate is called upon to exercise, for the first time in our history, its constitutional authority to ratify an international agreement, it should be this new Magna Charta which brings the Philippines into fellowship with all the peace-loving nations of the earth.”

THE Commission on Appointments of the Congress of the Philippines confirmed, among others, the following ad interim appointments:

Mariano H. de Joya, Guillermo F. Pablo, Felicisimo R. Feria and Emilia Y. Hilado as Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.

Lorenzo M. Tañada as Solicitor-General.

Jose S. Camus as Undersecretary of Agriculture and Commerce.

Teodosio R. Dirio as Undersecretary of National Defense.

Dr. Jose Guidote as Undersecretary of Health and Public Welfare.

Dr. Juan Nolasco as Mayor of the City of Manila.

Dr. Felipe Arenas as Director of Health.

Dr. Gregorio Y. Zara as Director of the Bureau of Aeronautics.

Felix de la Costa as Assistant Bank Commissioner.

Pedro M. Gimenez as Deputy Commissioner of the Budget.

Melecio Fabros as Deputy Insular Collector of Customs.

Dr. Horacio Lava as Assistant Director of the Bureau of the Census and Statistics.

Mariano Nable, Guillermo Cabrera, Crisanto Aragon and Natividad Almeda-Lopez as Judges of the Municipal Court of the City of Manila.

UNITED States President Harry S. Truman on September 6 appointed War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt United States High Commissioner to the Philippines.

Commenting on the appointment, President Osmeña, in a statement issued on September 7, said:

“The appointment of a high American representative for the few months that intervene between now and the establishment of the Philippine Republic shows how great is America’s interest in working with us to restore normalcy and to bring our country back to the road of progress from which the war has deflected us.”

THE United States Treasury Department on September 6 issued Philippine General License No. 2 under which foreign nationals residing in the Philippines, except Germans and Japanese, will be able to deal freely in their Philippine assets, unless special action is taken by the Department to block their accounts.

At the same time the Department issued Philippine General License No. 3 making it possible for persons in the Philippines to send out instructions for the maintenance, preservation, management, sale or investment of their properties in the Western Hemisphere and the United Kingdom without obtaining further Treasury licenses.

AT a ceremony attended by President Osmeña and other high government officials of the Commonwealth, high church dignitaries and ranking officers of the United States Army and Navy, General of the Army Douglas Mac Arthur on August 25 was conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws *honoris causa* by the University of Santo Tomas.

In his acceptance speech General MacArthur paid tribute to the University as “the bulwark of Christianity in the East.” He said that for four hundred years “the soul of the university has maintained

its great and noble influence upon the generations who have lived and died,” erecting the indestructible foundation upon which the faith of the Filipino people, born of Christianity and Democracy, has rested during the critical period of the war.

COLONEL S. L. Huff, until recently Civil Affairs Liaison Officer at Malacañan, announced that upon the closing of the Civil Affairs Liaison Office on September 1, functions of the same have been delegated as follows:

1. All requests for electric power will be sent through the Emergency Control Administration direct to G-5 AFWESPAC (Attention: Major Rohde). Telephone No.—Dial 4-71-25.

2. All transportation requests will be sent through the Emergency Control Administration to G-5. AFWESPAC as per memorandum of August 26.

3. All requests for CIC clearance will be handled direct between the CIC and the Secretary to the President’s office.

4. All requests requiring the approval of the Liaison Officer (limited emergency supplies to the Philippine Government) will be sent to Colonel Huff in the Deputy Chief of Staff’s office. This procedure will be followed until another officer has been designated to such authority.

5. Matters pertaining to the leasing of land to the Army by the Commonwealth Government will be handled by Real Estate Section, AFWESPAC, through G-5 AFWESPAC.

6. All messages for transmission will be sent to G-5 AFWESPAC.

7. All miscellaneous correspondence will be sent to the General Purchasing Board, AFPAC (Attention: Major Pearlman), Trade and Commerce Building.

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PRESIDENT Sergio Osmeña, on the afternoon of September 26, left by plane for Washington, D.C., to confer with United States President Harry S. Truman and United States cabinetmen and congressional leaders on financial and economic measures for the relief, reconstruction and rehabilitation of the Philippines. While in Washington the President will continue to exercise all the functions of his office as if he were in Philippine territory, according to Executive Order No. 67 issued before his departure. Prescribing instructions to be followed in the conduct of public affairs during the President's absence, the Order authorizes the Secretary to the President: (1) to sign, as heretofore, all papers that are ordinarily signed by him by or under the authority of the President; (2) to preside the Cabinet's weekly meetings; and (3) to preside over all official ceremonies and to receive and return official calls of American and foreign dignitaries in behalf and in representation of the President.

FULL military honors, including the 19-gun salute, were accorded President Osmeña upon his arrival at the National Airport in Washington, D. C., on September 29. He was greeted by a number of United States officials, among whom were United States High Commissioner to the Philippines Paul V. McNutt, Acting Secretary of the Interior A. Fortas, Chief of Philippine Affairs in the State Department Frank Lockhart, Chairman Myllard E. Tydings, of the Senate Insular Affairs Committee, and Chairman C. Jasper Bell, of the House Insular Affairs Committee. Escorted by Brigadier General Carlos P. Romulo, Philippine Resident Commissioner to the United States, the President reviewed the guard of honor at the airfield, and then proceeded to Blair House, across from the State Department, the customary residence for high visiting dignitaries.

Two days after his arrival, President Osmeña conferred with President Truman at the White House on plans for making the Philippines ready for independence and measures for financial assistance to the Philippines. Present at the conference were American and Filipino government leaders, including High Commissioner McNutt, Acting Secretary of the Interior Fortas and Resident Commissioner Romulo.

Declaring that he did not intend to consider advancing the proclamation of Philippine independence to a date earlier than July 4, 1946, President Truman on October 3, two days after his conference with President Osmeña, issued the following formal statement at a press conference in the White House:

“It would be neither just nor fair to the loyal people of the Philippines who have been our brothers in war as well as in peace to proclaim their independence until the necessary program for rehabilitation has been worked out and until there has been a determination of the fundamental problems involved in our mutual relationship after independence.

“To assist in the orderly working out of these problems, I am taking the opportunity to state that I do not intend to consider advancing the proclamation of Philippine independence to a date earlier than July 4, 1946, until necessary measures which I have outlined have been taken.”

Upon issuing the statement President Truman announced to the newsmen that he proposed to confer again with President Osmeña “to formulate a broad program for this government with respect to the Philippines.” The program, according to him, “will reflect the traditional friendship of the peoples of the United States and the Philippines and will take account of the heroic conduct of

the Filipinos during the war.” In preparation for the conference President Truman had asked High Commissioner McNutt and Acting Secretary Fortas to consult with President Osmeña “on all matters of mutual interest.”

Commenting on President Truman’s statement, President Osmeña said that it demonstrated that the United States “is approaching our problems as it always has during our many years of fruitful association—sympathetically and constructively.” He expressed the confidence that the Philippine rehabilitation problems would be solved “with dispatch and justice.”

On October 12 President Osmeña held individual conferences with prominent United States Congressional leaders, including Speaker Sam Rayburn, Majority Floor Leader of the House Joseph Martin, Senator Carl Hayden and Congressman C. Jasper Bell, sponsor of two bills designed to assist Philippine economy recently referred to the House Ways and Means Committee for immediate consideration. One of these bills provides for 20 years of free trade between the United States and the Philippines. The other provides for the release of some \$31,000,000 now in the United States Treasury to the credit of the Philippines.

Accompanied by Resident Commissioner Romulo, President Osmeña on October 15 also conferred with Senator James O. Eastland, Chairman of the Senate Immigration Committee, and urged favorable action by the Committee on the Filipino naturalization bill passed by the House on April 17, 1945. The President pointed out during the conference that the recent signing by President Truman of the bill authorizing the enlistment of 50,000 Filipino scouts to replace American troops in the occupation of Japan is an important consideration for immediate action on the naturalization bill.

By the month’s end President Osmeña was scheduled to hold another series of important conferences and to address the members of the House Insular Affairs Committee on the political and economic conditions in the Philippines.

ON the eve of his departure for Washington, D. C., President Osmeña signed Commonwealth Act No. 682, creating a People’s Court and an Office of Special Prosecutors for the prosecution and trial of crimes against national security committed during World War II.

“With the signing of this bill,” the President said, “we can assure the Filipino people and the whole world that all who are accused of collaboration with the enemy will be tried by the processes of law and justice, which are as firmly established here as they are elsewhere in the world.”

Immediately after signing the bill, the President announced the following appointments for the People’s Court and the Office of Special Prosecutors:

Leopoldo Rovira as Presiding Judge, and Ricardo Nepomuceno, Arsenio P. Dizon, Florentino Saguin, Pompeyo Diaz, Fortunato Borromeo Veloso, Jose Bernabe, Jose S. Bautista, Salvador Abad Santos, Emilio Rilloraza, Antonio Quirino, Tiburcio Tancinco, Jose P. Veluz and Clementino V. Diez as Associate Judges of the People’s Court.

Majors Ramon Nolasco, Ferdinand Marcos, Ramon Sunico and Mateo Nonato, Captains Lamberto Macias and Domiciano Lambo, Macario Peralta, Carlos B. Hilado, V. D. Carpio, Arsenio Solidum, Juan R. Liwag, Jose T. Surtida, Ignacio Debuque, Emmanuel Pelaez and Magno Gatmaitan as Special Prosecutors in the Office of Special Prosecutors.

IN order that the Congress of the Philippines “may consider and pass the 1946 Appropriation Bill, the public works bills and the bill increasing the number of Judges of First Instance,” the President, in a proclamation (No. 15) issued on September 20, called that body in special session for a period of 10 days commencing September 22. Subsequently the President amended the said proclamation so as

to allow Congress “to consider such other measures as may be submitted to it by him aside from those specified therein.”

By proclamation also the President:

1. Exempted from import duty commodities and supplies received from the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration or other relief organization for the relief of the people of the Philippines. (Proclamation No. 14.)

2. Directed the surrender of all unlicensed arms and ammunitions. (Proclamation No. 17.)

3. Declared October 20, 1945, first anniversary of the landing of the American forces of liberation on Philippine soil, a special national holiday.

TWO Executive Orders concerning the Philippine guerrilla units were issued by the President during the month. The first (Executive Order No. 68) decrees that all unrecognized guerrilla units be disbanded and its members return to their homes and engage in their normal civilian pursuits, without prejudice to the continuance of recognition of such guerilla units as can produce evidence that they effectively resisted the Japanese. The second (Executive Order No. 69) creates two awards, the “Resistance Movement Medal” and the “Resistance Movement Diploma,” to be given “to any person, regardless of nationality, who has taken active part in the resistance movement in the Philippines or has given aid, comfort and sustenance to that movement.”

APPOINTMENTS made by the President during the month include the following:

Secretary of National Defense Alfredo Montelibano as Acting Secretary of the Interior.

Acting Undersecretary Mauro Mendez, of the Department of Public Instruction and Information, as Press Secretary.

Manuel C. Briones and Cesar Bengzon as Acting Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.

Ricardo Nepomuceno as Acting Commissioner of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Potenciano Pecson as Acting Judge of First Instance of Zamboanga and Sulu.

Vicente Llanes as Acting Judge of First Instance of Pangasinan and Zambales (Branch III).

Tiburcio Tancinco as Acting Cadastral Judge of First Instance.

Jose V. Bagtas as Acting Manager of the National Power Corporation.

THE President on October 15 signed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 6, authorizing the redemption of Philippine National Bank notes.

Senate Bill No. 23, regulating house rentals.

House Bill No. 48, changing the name of the municipality of Indan, Camarines Norte, to Vinzons.

House Bill No. 451, granting Mrs. Manuel L. Quezon a life pension.

House Bill No. 485, creating the Agricultural Machinery and Equipment Corporation.

House Bill No. 546, creating the Bureau of Labor.

House Bill No. 589, providing for the rehabilitation, liquidation and dissolution of delinquent insurance companies.

House Bill No. 608, authorizing the participation of the Philippine Commonwealth Government in the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank.

House Bill No. 88, providing for the distribution of public agricultural lands in lots of 8 hectares.

House Bill No. 327, converting the Municipal District of Allacapan, Cagayan, into a municipality.

House Bill No. 580, prescribing safety rules for persons employed in mine quarries.

House Bill No. 557, appropriating funds for the National Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946.

House Bill No. 607, reorganizing the Manila Police Department.

ON the afternoon of September 23 the President received in Malacañan a delegation of the Democratic Alliance, representing around 30 labor organizations of peasants and factory workers from the provinces of Central Luzon. The delegation presented to him a memorial demanding a number of social and political reforms. In answer to this memorial the President delivered before the delegation a brief speech pledging every legitimate endeavor of his Administration to the establishment of the reforms demanded by the Alliance.

“No program of economic betterment,” the President declared, “can be solved upon any other basis than the improvement of the lot of the ordinary citizen. I have said it before, and I say it again now, that the citizen’s Bill of Political Rights is no longer enough; that there must be, besides it, a Bill of Economic Rights. To formulate, adopt and enforce this Bill of Economic Rights, we must stand and work together as a people one and indivisible.”

The next day the President called the Cabinet to a meeting to discuss the petition of the Democratic Alliance and appointed a Committee of three, composed of Secretaries Marcelo Adduru, of Labor, Dr. Jose C. Locsin, of Health and Public Welfare, and Alfredo Montelibano, of National Defense, to study in detail the various demands contained in the memorial and to determine which of them should be given preferential attention.

PRESIDENT Osmeña paid tribute to the Office of War Information of the United States Army in the Philippines in a speech at the formal opening on September 26 by the OWI of a public library in Manila. In the absence of the President, who left that afternoon for the United States, the speech was read by Secretary to the President Jose S. Reyes.

“Heretofore,” the President said, “the OWI has done excellent work in the Philippines. It has been a staunch friend and supporter of our people. It has given us reliable news in the press and over the radio. It comforted us through the dark days of our enslavement under the Japanese. And now it sets up this library as further positive proof of its usefulness as an agency of America’s cultural genius.”

AT a ceremony held at the Philippine Commonwealth Headquarters in Washington, D. C., President Osmeña on October 6 awarded the Medal for Valor, the highest decoration in the power of the Philippine Government to give, to Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Naval Forces in the Pacific. The ceremony was attended by United States cabinet officials and high ranking officers of the American armed forces. Philippine Resident Commissioner to the United States Brigadier General Carlos P. Romulo read the citation.

On bestowing the award President Osmeña said:

“Admiral Nimitz: On behalf of the Filipino people I present you with this Medal for Valor in recognition of your leadership and courage during the war of liberation. This decoration is the highest in the power of my people to give. We want you and the whole world to know that we are grateful to you, to your country and to the brave men who fought under your command for your magnificent share in the great victory which restored our freedom.”

Admiral Nimitz responded as follows:

“President Osmeña: I am very grateful to you and I ask you to convey to the people of the Philippines my great pleasure and appreciation in receiving this medal you awarded which I accept on behalf of the officers and men of the Pacific fleet whose sacrifices and resolution are responsible for victory. You will find the people in the Pacific Ocean area are just as glad as the Filipinos are in their liberation.”

ON the occasion of the 38th anniversary of the First Philippine Assembly, President Osmeña on October 16 issued a statement calling on the Filipino people “to unite in accomplishing the great work started so many years ago.”

“As we face the future amid the dire aftermath of a bitterly destructive war,” the President said, “the world is again watching the Philippines for we face the greatest test in all our history—whether this nation, conceived in self-respect and dedicated to the principles of freedom, democracy and the right of the common man, can rise out of the ashes and build a land of promise for all.”

Source: Presidential Museum and Library

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IN a message issued on the eve of the 10th anniversary of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, November 15, President Sergio Osmeña asked the Filipino people “to recall our past progress and to rededicate ourselves to the spirit of national unity and patriotism out of which we can build a strong, prosperous, healthy Philippines.” The last ten years of Commonwealth Government, according to the President, have been crucial years during which the country was placed on its mettle before the world. “In years to come,” he said, “as we confront the problems of reconstruction and rehabilitation, we shall still be on our mettle—before our own conscience and before the world.”

United States President Harry S. Truman led prominent officials of the United States Government in congratulating President Osmeña and the Filipino people on the occasion of the Commonwealth anniversary. Besides a personal message to the Philippine Chief Executive, he issued a formal statement declaring that the Filipino people are spiritually worthy of independence. “They have won their spurs as a nation,” read the statement. “We will honor our promise and our pledges to them. The United States stands ready to aid the heroes of the Philippines in every way we can.”

In a radio address congratulating the Filipino people, United States High Commissioner to the Philippines Paul V. McNutt asserted that the Philippines, a geographical part of the Orient, is “a spiritual part of America.” He said: “The Philippines is America’s opportunity to demonstrate democracy-in-action to all peoples of the Orient.”

Senator Millard E. Tydings, Chairman of the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs of the United States Senate, in his message paid tribute to the Filipino people for having pursued a pattern of progress for a decade “in the face of the most trying conditions.” He said that the Filipinos were so convinced of the basic wisdom of the orderly processes of law emanating from the Constitution of the Philippine Commonwealth “that they have withstood privation and sufferings unsurpassed anywhere in a world at war.”

The Commonwealth’s anniversary was observed here and abroad. Filipinos in Washington, D. C., led by President Osmeña, prepared a special dinner for the occasion. In Manila a program was held in the afternoon under the auspices of the City Government and with the cooperation of Base X of the United States Army. Main speaker of the occasion was Acting Secretary of the Interior Alfredo Montelibano, and guest of honor was Mrs. Sergio Osmeña who headed a list of other special guests including high ranking officers of the United States Army and Navy. In the evening another program was broadcast over the local radio station with Secretary to the President Jose S. Reyes delivering a speech on the significance of the day.

ACCOMPANIED by United States High Commissioner to the Philippines Paul V. McNutt and Philippines Resident Commissioner in the United States Carlos P. Romulo, President Osmeña on November 14 conferred with President Truman on the pending proposals regarding war damage compensation for the Filipino people, mutually advantageous trade relations between the United States and the Philippines after independence, and equitable adjustments of base pay for Philippine Army enlisted men inducted into the United States Army during the liberation campaign. President Truman according to a White House statement released after the conference, gave assurances of support to such proposals “ever mindful of the special relationship existing between the American people and the Filipino people, the long standing friendship between them, and the sincere desire of the administration to help the Philippines get back on her feet.”

A week or so before this conference President Osmeña had appeared before an executive session of the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs of the United States Senate to plead for immediate aid to the Philippines. In response to this plea, the Committee cleared the way for prompt Senate action on the Tydings omnibus bill on relief to the Philippines by eliminating therefrom the provision concerning future trade relations between the United States and the Philippines, and including provisions authorizing the payment of war damage compensation to the Filipino people and the transfer of surplus war materials and all enemy property to the Commonwealth of the Philippines. President Osmeña had expressed his preference for the more liberal provisions of the Bell measure granting 20 years of free trade between the United States and the Philippines.

In his speech before the Committee President Osmeña said that the approval of the Tydings bill will materially assist the Filipino people in rebuilding their homes and restoring their industries. "The lives of my people," he declared, "depend on your action—indeed the life of the nation depends on it."

SPEAKING before the *Herald-Tribune* Forum held in New York City on October 29, President Osmeña declared that the Philippine Commonwealth, in demanding America's aid, was not asking for charity but only for the fulfillment of obligations which America already had assumed. The commitment which America made to the Philippines when she undertook to protect Philippine independence and to establish air and naval bases in the Islands for mutual security, involved, according to the President, something more than the mere building and maintenance of those bases. "It involves," he said, "a network of roads and communications to make those bases worthwhile, and it involves assurance of a peaceful and prospering hinterland to make those bases firm."

THE President vetoed the bill providing for the nationalization of retail trade, enacted by the Congress of the Philippines at its last 10-day special session. Explaining his action, the Chief Executive declared that "retail trade is not such an occupation that the interests of the public would be imperilled if aliens were allowed to participate in it." Filipino citizens, according to him, should have a controlling hand in the country's economic life, but the method that should be employed must be "reasonable, lawful and not conducive to international ill-feeling."

Also vetoed by the President were: (1) the bill providing for the nationalization of labor; (2) the bill for the rehabilitation of Philippine banks; (3) the bill creating the National Urban Planning Commission; (4) the bill creating the Institute of Nutrition; and (5) the bill establishing a Mutual Building and Loan Association.

FOR the purposes of the debt moratorium decreed in Executive Order No. 25, the President issued a proclamation declaring all provinces and chartered cities in the Philippines freed from enemy occupation and control. In two other proclamations the President: (1) ordered the return to standard time throughout the Philippines beginning December 1, 1945; and (2) declared November 22 National Thanksgiving Day.

APPOINTMENTS made by the President during the month include the following:

- Paciano Dixon as Auditor General.
 - Felix de la Costa as Acting Bank Commissioner.
 - Melecio Fabros as Acting Collector of Customs.
 - Jose Leido as Acting Collector of Internal Revenue.
 - Elias Ataviado as Acting Treasurer of the Philippines.
 - Guillermo Arcebal as Acting Purchasing Agent.
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Amado Jacinto as Acting Director of the Bureau of Printing.
Alejo Aquino as Acting City Engineer of Manila.

UPON orders of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, Lieutenant General W. D. Styer, Commanding General of the American Forces in the Western Pacific, appointed Major General Basilio J. Valdes, Chief-of-Staff of the Philippine Army, member of the United States Military Commission now trying war criminals in the Philippines. Major General Valdes was later designated Chairman of the Commission.

Major General Valdes' appointment to the military tribunal leaves vacant the position of Chief-of-Staff of the Philippine Army. Brigadier General Rafael Jalandoni, Deputy Chief-of-Staff, is temporarily occupying it.

PRESIDENT Truman sent President Osmeña a letter notifying him of his approval of House Bill 176, enacted by the First Philippine Congress, which provides for a reduction of the required gold coverage of Philippine currency. The United States Chief Executive emphasizes, however, that his approval of the measure must not be constructed as "an approval of the presence in the Philippine Congress of any person who has given to the enemy or his policies."

REAFFIRMING that the Philippines would be given her independence on July 4, 1946, United States High Commissioner to the Philippines Paul V. McNutt, in a press conference in Washington, D. C., on the eve of his departure for the Philippines declared that the extent to which America lived up to her promises would be judged in the court of world opinion. "We must not let the example of the Philippines," he asserted, "to be thrown at our face as an illustration of international hypocrisy or irresponsibility."

Source: Presidential Museum and Library

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1945). Official Month in Review. *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 41(8), dccxxix-dccxxxi.

Official Month in Review: December 1945

THE OFFICIAL MONTH IN REVIEW

RETURNING from a mission to the United States in the interest of Philippine relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction, President Sergio Osmeña was given a popular welcome on the afternoon of November 21. At Nichols Field, where he arrived by plane, he was accorded military honors, including a 19-gun salute, and was greeted by a Reception Committee made up of Cabinet members and Congressional leaders. He was also met by high United States Army and Navy officers in the Philippines, among them Lieutenant General W. D. Styer and Vice Admiral J. L. Kauffman. From the airport the President proceeded to Plaza Miranda where he addressed a mammoth crowd that had gathered there to greet and cheer him.

President Osmeña said that his purpose in going to Washington, D. C., was to secure the fulfillment of American commitments to help the Commonwealth in its rehabilitation program and in the preparation for the forthcoming Philippine independence. In connection with the rehabilitation program he enumerated the different objectives which have already been accomplished, those that await action by the United States Congress, and a few that are still under negotiation.

“The rehabilitation of the Philippines,” the President declared, “is not something that a magician can accomplish overnight. It is a process of continuous growth. It involves careful planning, patient negotiation, determined execution. It must grow out of a long-range program that will take years to accomplish.” He added that he brought back the assurance of full American assistance “as we go about the slow, back-breaking tasks of reconstruction.”

THE President’s main concern on his return from the United States was the holding of a general election for all national offices before independence day on July 4, 1946. After a series of conferences with Congressional leaders, he issued a proclamation (No. 23) calling the Congress of the Philippines in special session (the fourth this year) beginning December 6 to enact legislation fixing the election on a date not later than April 30, 1946, and making the necessary provisions to that effect. According to the proclamation, a new Congress, the successor of the present incumbent of the presidency, and a Vice President will have to be elected and installed before independence is proclaimed.

BY a subsequent proclamation (No. 29) the President extended the period of Congress’ Fourth Special Session to enable it to consider the rehabilitation of Philippine banks and the determination of the validity of transactions during the enemy occupation in the Philippines.

THE President on November 12 issued Executive Order No. 73, setting aside the sum of P6,750,000 for important public works projects, including damaged roads and bridges, government office buildings, and river control and port works.

By another Executive Order (No. 74) the President authorized and directed the organization of the Philippine Relief and Rehabilitation Administration created by Commonwealth Act No. 716, effective December 1, 1945, and abolished the Emergency Control Administration. The functions, activities, funds, equipment and personnel of the latter shall be transferred, according to the order, to the new organization.

In other Executive Orders the President:

1. Revoked Executive Order No. 20-W, prescribing instructions for the conduct of public affairs of the Commonwealth Government in the United States during the absence of the President. (Executive Order No. 70.)

2. Prohibited during the present emergency the production or manufacture of alcohol or fermented or spirituous liquors or any other alcoholic beverage from sugar, sugar cane products, rice, corn, sweet potatoes and cassava. (Executive Order No. 71.)

3. Prescribed that the daily hours of office, exclusive of holidays, in all offices of the Government shall be from 8 to 12 in the morning, and from 1 to 4 in the afternoon (Standard Time), provided that on Saturdays the hours of office shall be continuous from 8 in the morning to 1 in the afternoon. (Executive Order No. 72.)

BY Administrative Order the President on December 7 authorized the payment of gratuities “to loyal and deserving officials and employees of the National Government” who were in the active service on December 8, 1941, whether recalled to the service or not. The gratuities shall be equivalent to two-months’ basic salary at the rates actually received on the above-mentioned date, and shall be paid out of the P10,000,000 appropriated in the General Appropriation Act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946.

THE President appointed:

Brigadier General Rafael Jalandoni, as Chief of Staff, and Colonel Macario Peralta, Jr., as Deputy Chief of Staff of the Philippine Army.

Juan Concon as Deputy Auditor General.

Vicente G. Sinco as Commissioner of Foreign Relations.

Mrs. Asuncion Perez as Director of the Bureau of Public Welfare.

AT a reception given in his honor by the members of the Philippine Association of University Women on December 16, President Osmeña delivered a speech in which he stressed the need for the moral and spiritual rehabilitation of the Filipino people, a task which, according to him, must be taken together with the country’s material reconstruction. “I believe,” the Chief Executive said, “that a great crusade for moral rehabilitation should be launched—the rehabilitation of private and public virtues. In this crusade the Filipino woman has the right and the duty of occupying the very forefront.”

SPEAKING before the reactivation and citation ceremony of the 803rd Engineer Aviation Battalion of the United States Armed Forces in the Western Pacific on December 15, the President paid tribute to the American Army engineers and their work during and since the Philippine liberation campaign. “When our historians,” he declared, “compile the great story of men who made history in the Pacific, they will tell of the exploits of the 803rd Engineer Aviation Battalion.” He also expressed the hope that the Battalion “may never again find it necessary to distinguish itself on the field of battle,” but that rather it will continue “to find greatness in the rebuilding of a more peaceful world.”

PRESIDENT Osmeña on November 30 led the nation in the observance of National Heroes Day. He was the principal speaker at a memorial service held in Camp O’Donnell, Capas, Tarlac, in honor of Filipino and American dead all over the Philippines during World War II.

In paying a tribute of reverence and eternal gratitude to the Filipinos and Americans “who have died and given their all to the cause of liberty,” the President enjoined the Filipino people to seek “to be worthy of our heroic dead” and to strive to realize their vision of a happy, prosperous and free Philippines.

ON the occasion of National Heroes Day, November 30, United States High Commissioner to the Philippines Paul V. McNutt issued a formal statement lauding the Filipino people’s heroic sacrifices

during the last war. "Sacrifices," he said, "made by an entire people during these four years are as great a tribute to idealism, patriotism and unselfishness as ever has been erected in all history."

PROMINENT arrivals in Manila during the month were:

United States High Commissioner to the Philippines Paul V. McNutt and his staff of advisers, by plane from the United States on November 24.

United States Ambassador to China General of the Army George C. Marshall, former Chief of Staff of the United States Armed Forces, by plane from the United States enroute to Chungking, December 19.

Edwin Pauley, Special Reparations Ambassador of President Harry S. Truman, by plane from Japan on December 10, to discuss with High Commissioner McNutt Philippine aspects of the reparations question.

Mrs. Manuel L. Quezon, widow of the late Commonwealth President, and her children, by plane from the United States on November 21.

In honor of High Commissioner McNutt, President Osmeña on the evening of November 26 gave a reception at Malacañan Palace.

ON the afternoon of December 4, Major General Basilio J. Valdes, retiring Chief of Staff of the Philippine Army, was awarded by the Commonwealth Government the Bronze Clasp with two Anahaw Leaves "for eminently meritorious and valuable service to the Commonwealth."

MEMORIAL services in honor of the Chief Justice Jose Abad Santos, of the Supreme Court of the Philippines, who was killed by the Japanese on May 7, 1942, were held on December 2 under the auspices of the high tribunal. President and Mrs. Osmeña, high government officials, members of the bench and bar and the family attended the services. These were opened with the presentation and unveiling of a portrait of Chief Justice Abad Santos by Attorney Francisco Delgado. Speakers were Senate President Manuel Roxas, Associate Justice Roman Ozaeta, Acting Secretary of Justice Ramon Quisumbing, Judges Alfonso Felix and Manuel Camus, and Attorneys J. Antonio Araneta, Eugene Perkins and Vicente Francisco.

Source: Presidential Museum and Library

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1945). Official Month in Review. *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 41(9), mxvi-mxviii.

Official Month in Review: January 1946

THE OFFICIAL MONTH IN REVIEW

PRESIDENT Sergio Osmeña during the month made two new appointments to his Cabinet. The first was that of Ramon Quisumbing as Secretary of Justice, and the second, that of Francisco Benitez as Secretary of Instruction. He likewise appointed Marciano Roque as Undersecretary of the Interior, Jose Hilario as Undersecretary of Finance, and Roberto Concepcion as Undersecretary of Justice.

BY Executive Order (No. 79) the President on December 17 created a Quezon Memorial Committee to take charge of a nation-wide campaign to raise funds for the erection of a national monument in honor of the late Commonwealth President Manuel L. Quezon, as well as the selection of the most suitable site on which to erect the same. Appointed to form the Committee were: Acting Secretary of the Interior Alfredo Montelibano as Chairman; Tomas Morato, Pedro J. Velasco, Antonio Pagua, Angel Marin, Antonio Rivero, and Gil J. Puyat as Members; Pedro C. Hernaez as Treasurer; and Colonel Artemio Nabor as Executive Secretary.

In a proclamation (No. 32) issued simultaneously with this Order, the President designated January 2, 1946, as the date for the commencement of the campaign until a total of at least P250,000 shall have been raised.

ALSO by Executive Order the President:

1. Appropriated the sum of P7,000,000 for the payment to officials and employees of the National, provincial, city and municipal governments, and of the corporations or companies owned and controlled by the Government the same gratuities granted to other officials and employees of the National Government under Administrative Order No. 27. (Executive Order No. 83.)

2. Prescribed that all government official correspondence on matters affecting the relations of the Government of the Philippines with the United States and foreign countries be coursed through the Office of Foreign Relations. (Executive Order No. 84.)

3. Created the Government Procurement Commission, composed of the Secretary to the President as Chairman, and the Secretary of Public Works and Communications and the Commissioner of the Budget as Members, to requisition, receive, distribute and allocate all excess materials, equipment, tools, machinery, supplies and other property which may be ceded, transferred, assigned or otherwise made available to the Government of the Philippines by the Government of the United States. (Executive Order No. 85.)

A COMMITTEE to study the problem pertaining to gratuities which may be granted further to loyal and deserving officials, employees and laborers of the Commonwealth Government was created by the President in an Administrative Order (No. 29) issued on December 24. The Committee shall be composed of Secretary of Finance Jaime Hernandez as Chairman; and Acting Secretary of the Interior Alfredo Montelibano, Secretary of Labor Marcelo Adduru, Mayor Juan Nolasco, of the City of Manila, and Vice President Domingo T. Dikit, of the Philippine National Bank, as Members.

Another Committee created by the President (Administrative Order No. 30) was charged with the holding of a music contest in connection with Independence Day, and making arrangements for the presentation of the prizes in an appropriate ceremony. It shall be composed of Secretary of Instruction Francisco Benitez as Chairman; Ramon Tapales, Jovita Fuentes, Maria Lopez-Vito, Trinidad F. Legarda, Antonio J. Molina, and Luis Valencia as Members; and Alfredo Robles as Secretary.

IN a speech before the Manila Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon on December 20, the President outlined briefly the accomplishments of the Commonwealth Government since liberation, and declared that the country is well on the way to recovery and stabilization. The task of reconstruction which has already begun involves, according to him, a long-range program of material rebuilding and moral rehabilitation in which the whole-hearted coöperation of all is needed, particularly the leaders of business.

ON Rizal Day, December 30, the President issued a statement declaring that on the eve of the establishment of the Philippine Republic “we should turn our thoughts to the life of Rizal and seek from it the inspiration that we need to make ourselves a nation worthy of its name.” He added: “May the memory of this greatest of Filipinos serve as our guide in the stony path of freedom which we shall soon tread alone. With Rizal to guide us, we cannot fail.”

CHRISTMAS and New Year messages were exchanged by President Osmeña with United States President Harry S. Truman, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers Douglas MacArthur, United States Ambassador to China George C. Marshall, United States Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal, Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz, and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Chinese Republic.

On the morning of January 1, President and Mrs. Osmeña entertained at Malacañan friends who called to convey their New Year’s greetings. The list of visitors was headed by United States High Commissioner to the Philippines Paul V. McNutt, and included high Philippine and American officials, United States Army and Navy officers, political leaders, businessmen and society matrons.

On New Year’s eve the President granted executive clemency to 14 insular prisoners.

FROM his headquarters in Tokyo, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers Douglas MacArthur on New Year’s eve sent the Filipino people a message counseling them to move forward to meet the challenge of the future as magnificently as they have met that of the past. “Confronted,” the message read, “with the pressing problems of building anew amid the ruins left in war’s wake, and at the same time entering upon your destiny as a member of the Nations of the World, you face a task the magnitude of which demands the dedication of all your faith and all your strength as a people.”

SPEAKING before the Manila Rotary Club on January 10, United States High Commissioner to the Philippines Paul V. McNutt urged the eradication of feudalism in the Philippines and the establishment of an economic democracy. This can be achieved, according to him, through the restoration of the agrarian economy crushed by the last war and the diversification of Philippine economy so that the benefits of rehabilitation and reconstruction will flow down to all the people in equal measure.

Commissioner McNutt added that “rehabilitation takes on deeper meaning in the context of approaching independence,” and that the United States is doing its part “in going all the way” in order to help the Philippines become a successful and free republic.

IN a press statement issued in Washington, D. C., on December 6, Philippines Resident Commissioner Carlos P. Romulo announced that the Commonwealth Government has completed legislative arrangements for adherence to the Bretton Woods Agreements. He said that the Philippines was in precisely the same position as the United States and a number of other countries which have adopted the necessary legislation and are ready to sign the formal agreement.

ARRIVALS in Manila during the month included:

United States Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson, from Shanghai on January 16, in the course of an inspection tour of United States installations in the Pacific area.

Walter R. Hutchinson, Special Assistant to the United States Attorney General Thomas C. Clark, from the United States on January 3, under instructions from President Truman to study the collaborationist question in the Philippines.

Colonel Owen Black, Acting Manager of the United States Veterans' Administration Office in the Philippines, from the United States on January 4, to make a comprehensive survey of the veterans' question.

William Cameron Forbes, former Governor General of the Philippines (1905-1907), from the United States on December 25, on a 10-day visit as house guest of President and Mrs. Osmeña at Malacañan.

Dr. Maximo M. Kalaw, former Secretary of Public Instruction and Information, from the United States on January 11, after representing the Philippines in several international conferences abroad.

WITH Professor Ramon Tapales as Director, the Conservatory of Music of the University of the Philippines was reopened this month. The Cebu Junior College was also reopened last December, according to an announcement made by the Board of Regents of the University of the Philippines.

Source: University of the Philippines, College of Law Library

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1946). Official Month in Review. *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 42(9), iii-iv.

Official Month in Review: February 1946

THE OFFICIAL MONTH IN REVIEW

IN LINE with his program of rehabilitation and reconstruction President Sergio Osmeña during the month authorized the appropriation of P4,000,000 to enable three government corporations to carry on their activities, and of P13,000,000 for urgent public works projects. The corporations to benefit from the P4,000,000 appropriation are: (1) the National Coconut Corporation, for which P1,000,000 is set aside; (2) the Agricultural and Industrial Bank, which is to receive, as a loan, P2,000,000; and (3) the Manila Hotel Company, which is getting, also as a loan, P1,000,000. The P13,000,000 appropriation is to be used mainly in the repair, construction and improvement of public works projects which have been destroyed or damaged, or which have been suspended on account of the war.

ATTENDING to the pressing need for Judges of First Instance, the President on January 31 issued Executive Order No. 89 restoring the number of said judges before the Japanese occupation. This was followed by appointments to the judiciary, including Judges of First Instance, Judges-at-Large, and Cadastral Judges, most of whom had been holding their positions in an acting capacity.

THE President on February 4 issued an Executive Order (No. 90) amending certain sections of the Corporation Law of the Philippines so as to permit the execution, by the Government of the United States and its agents, of the powers granted or delegated by the Act of Congress of the United States known as the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended, and Executive Order No. 9095 of the United States President. The amendment will particularly allow the Alien Property Custodian to hold, use, administer, liquidate, sell or otherwise deal with, in the interest and for the benefit of the United States, the title to shares of stock in Philippine corporations owned by Japanese and other enemy nationals.

Commenting on this Order when notified about it in Washington, D. C., United States High Commissioner to the Philippines Paul V. McNutt declared that the President's action was "wise and statesmanlike." The Order, according to him, is essential "for the proper operation of Japanese corporations which have been seized by the United States Government," and will make it possible for the Alien Property Custodian to press forward "with our program of reviving abaca and other industries in which Japanese formerly had such prominent interests."

IN response to a plea made by the Commonwealth Government, the Insular Affairs Committee of the United States House of Representatives, at an executive hearing on February 15, amended the Bell Philippine trade rehabilitation bill so as to provide for a 20-year schedule of progressively increasing duties after eight years of free trade. Final action on the amended measure will be taken as soon as it is submitted to the House by the Chairman of the Committee and author of the bill, Congressman C. Jasper Bell.

THE President directed Major General Basilio J. Valdes, former Chief-of-Staff of the Philippine Army and member of the Military Commission trying Japanese war criminals, and Brigadier General Macario Peralta, Jr., Assistant Chief-of-Staff of the Philippine Army, to go to Washington, D. C., to work for the extension of the full benefits of the G. I. Bill of Rights to Filipino war veterans. The President also instructed them to negotiate the free transfer of United States Army surplus property to the Philippine Army.

United States President Harry S. Truman on February 21 issued a statement declaring that he considers it “the moral obligation of the United States to look after the welfare of Philippine Army veterans,” and directing Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson, Veterans’ Administrator Omar Bradley, and United States High Commissioner to the Philippines Paul V. McNutt to formulate and submit to him, not later than March 15, a plan whereby Filipino veterans will fully share the provisions of the G. I. Bill of Rights. The statement was made in connection with President Truman’s approval of a bill containing a rider which would bar Filipino veterans from most provisions of the G. I. Bill of Rights.

IN a radio broadcast to the American people on February 23, United States High Commissioner to the Philippines Paul V. McNutt, who is at present in Washington, D. C., working for the speedy passage of Philippine rehabilitation measures pending in the United States Congress, called for immediate action on said measures and for future American responsibility for the Philippines even after independence on July 4. He said that the war had left the Philippines shattered physically and economically, and that the Filipino people have been waiting for five months now for the “life-giving” legislation without which rehabilitation cannot get under way. He added that independence will not reduce America’s obligation to “the wounded war veteran of the American community of peoples.”

ARRIVALS in Manila during the month included:

Tomas Confesor, Philippine delegate to the Far Eastern Commission in Japan, by plane from Tokyo, on February 19.

Tomas Cabili, member of the Philippine Rehabilitation Commission and Philippine delegate to the preliminary assembly of the United Nations Organization in London, by plane from Washington, D. C., on February 21.

Source: National Library of the Philippines

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1946). Official Month in Review. *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 42(2), clv-clvi.

Official Month in Review: March 1946

THE OFFICIAL MONTH IN REVIEW

THE Bell bill, which establishes trade relations between the Philippines and the United States after independence, was passed by the United States House of Representatives on March 29 and by the United States Senate on April 13. The House on April 11 also passed the Tydings war damage bill appropriating a total of \$520,000,000 for the rehabilitation of the Philippines, and transferring \$100,000,000 in surplus military property to the Commonwealth government.

PRESIDENT Sergio Osmeña on March 11 issued Executive Order No. 98 creating a National Urban Planning Commission to prepare general plans, zoning ordinances and subdivision regulations for the reconstruction and future development of urban areas throughout the Philippines. The Commission shall have a permanent head to be known as Director of Planning, and shall be composed of a Chairman and five members to be appointed for a term of six years. All appointments shall be made by the President of the Philippines under whose direct control and supervision the Commission will function.

In another Executive Order (No. 100) the President transferred to the Provost Marshal General of the Philippine Army the function of preserving peace and maintaining law and order in the Philippines, which has heretofore been vested in the Chief-of-Staff, Philippine Army. The Order, at the same time, places the Military Police Command of the Philippine Army, as now organized, together with its present officers and enlisted men, under the general supervision and control of the Secretary of the Interior.

APPOINTMENTS and designations made by the President during the month include that of Colonel Calixto Duque as Deputy Chief-of-Staff of the Philippine Army, vice Brigadier General Macario Peralta, Jr., who is in the United States at present.

UNITED States Undersecretary of War Kenneth C. Royall and a party of high United States Army officers arrived in Manila by plane on March 15 to study property disposal activities and methods of reducing the military personnel needed to maintain supplies and equipment. Two days later Undersecretary Royall called on President Osmeña at Malacañan.

FROM April 1 to June 15, both dates inclusive, office hours of all Government bureaus and offices, including the provincial and municipal governments and Chartered Cities, shall be from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m., according to Executive Order No. 102 issued by the President on March 20. All offices in the City of Baguio, however, whether national, provincial or municipal, are exempted from the provisions of the Order.

Source: Presidential Museum and Library

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1946). Official Month in Review. *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 42(3), cdxxi.

Official Month in Review: April 1946

THE OFFICIAL MONTH IN REVIEW

AT the national elections held on April 23, Manuel A. Roxas and Elpidio Quirino were elected President and Vice President of the Philippines, respectively, for the next four years. In accordance with the Election Law, they will assume office on May 28, and their term will expire on December 30, 1949.

In a radio broadcast to the American people on the evening of April 28, President-elect Roxas appealed for “American understanding of our difficulties and for the willing and sustained cooperation of the American Government.” He said that his administration will welcome the assistance of American capital for the development of Philippine resources and will maintain stable political and economic conditions to safeguard investments. “I am confident,” he added, “that American capital jointly with Filipino capital will find attractive opportunities in the Philippines.”

In another radio speech on the evening of April 30, the newly elected President called on the Filipino people to cooperate with the government in solving the reconstruction and rehabilitation problems facing the Philippines. “The government alone,” he said, “cannot create the wealth needed for the sustenance of the whole nation. This duty devolves upon all our people for their individual welfare and our national prosperity.”

COMMONWEALTH President Sergio Osmeña on April 20 issued Executive Order No. 107, appropriating the sum of P3,600,000 to constitute a special fund for the rehabilitation of domestic insurance companies. The fund shall be used to purchase preferred shares of stock of domestic insurance companies applying for government assistance and shall be under the management of the Financial Rehabilitation Board.

In a proclamation (No. 36) issued on April 20, the President exempted from import duty rice imported by or for the account of the Commonwealth Government or a relief organization designated by the Chief Executive of the Philippines.

UNITED STATES President Harry S. Truman on April 30 signed the Bell bill establishing trade relations between the Philippines and the United States after independence, and the Tydings war damage bill appropriating a total of \$520,000,000 for the rehabilitation of the Philippines.

FORMER United States President Herbert Hoover, President Truman’s special envoy on a world food survey, arrived in Manila by plane from Bangkok, Siam, on the afternoon of April 28. The next day he conferred with United States High Commissioner to the Philippines Paul V. McNutt and issued a press statement saying that the food problem in the Philippines “is not difficult to solve.” The Philippine people, according to the statement, could apparently get through until supplies are available from the 1946 harvest in the United States with some 50,000 to 60,000 tons of foodstuffs. On his recommendation High Commissioner McNutt requested United States Foreign Liquidation Commissioner John K. Howard to arrange with Siam an exchange of surplus trucks and other automotive equipment for rice supplies for the Philippines.

Mr. Hoover on April 29 called on President Osmeña at Malacañan. On the evening of the same day he was honored by High Commissioner McNutt with a dinner at which President

and Mrs. Osmeña and President-elect and Mrs. Manuel A. Roxas headed the list of Commonwealth guests. The next morning he left for Shanghai to continue his investigation of world food problems.

Source: National Library of the Philippines

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1946). Official Month in Review. *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 42(4), dcxlix.



Photo of President Sergio Osmeña in his office in Washington D.C., 1944



MESSAGES OF THE PRESIDENT
SERGIO OSMEÑA
1944-1946



President Sergio Osmeña, General Douglas MacArthur,
and Brigadier General Carlos P. Romulo, Leyte.

EPILOGUE: SERGIO OSMEÑA

Sergio Osmeña lived in his home in Cebu after his electoral defeat and subsequent retirement into private life. At the age of 83, he suffered from pulmonary edema and died on October 19, 1961 at the Veterans' Memorial Medical Center in Quezon City. A period of National Mourning from October 20 to November 3, 1961 was declared by President Carlos P. Garcia through Proclamation No. 799. The remains of the late former President Osmeña lay in state at the social hall of the provincial capitol building in Cebu City and were then transferred to Malacañan Palace. On October 25, 1961, his remains were transferred to the Hall of Congress until noon the following day. He was buried at the Manila North Cemetery on October 26, 1961.

MALACAÑANG
RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENT
OF THE PHILIPPINES
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PROCLAMATION NO. 799
DECLARING A PERIOD OF NATIONAL MOURNING OVER THE DEATH
OF FORMER PRESIDENT SERGIO OSMEÑA

WHEREAS, the death of former President Sergio Osmeña on October 19, 1961, is a great loss to our people and has caused deep sorrow among them;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Carlos P. Garcia, President of the Philippines, do hereby proclaim the period from October 20 to November 3, 1961, as a period of national mourning for our beloved former President. During this period flags of all government buildings and installations throughout the Philippines shall be flown at half-mast.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this 19th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-one, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the sixteenth.

CARLOS P. GARCIA
President of the Philippines

By the President:

ENRIQUE C. QUEMA

Assistant Executive Secretary

Source: University of the Philippines, College of Law Library

Garcia, C. P. (1961). Proclamation No. 799 : Declaring a period of National Mourning over the death of former President Sergio Osmeña. *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 57(45), 8087.

**EXCERPTS FROM THE
OFFICIAL WEEK IN REVIEW**

October 19, 1961

PRESIDENT Garcia called on the late President Sergio Osmeña at the Veterans Memorial Hospital in Quezon City shortly after his arrival this morning from a stumping tour of northern Luzon.

The President, accompanied by the First Lady, was able to speak briefly with the late President during his call.

Later in the afternoon the President issued a presidential proclamation declaring a 15-day period of mourning in memory to the late President Osmeña. President Garcia was informed of President Osmeña's demise while the *Lapu-Lapu* was en route to Leyte.

October 20, 1961

While aboard the yacht *Lapu-Lapu* the President created a committee to take charge of the funeral arrangements and burial of former President Sergio Osmeña.

President Garcia created the committee in order that "adequate arrangements be made for the holding of official necrological services and state funeral for the former President, commensurate with the people's love and respect for him with the great debt of gratitude that they owe him."

The committee is headed by Speaker Daniel Romualdez. Among the other members are Sens. Ferdinand Marcos, Mariano Jesus Cuenco, and Domocao Alonto; Secretaries Elpidio Valencia, Alejo Santos, Jose Tuazon, and Jose C. Nable; Justice Jesus Barrera; Speaker Protempore Constancio Castañeda; Minority Floor Leader Cornelio Villareal; Gen. Basilio Valdes; former Executive Secretary Jose Reyes; Assistant Executive Secretary Enrique C. Quema; and Gov. Francisco Remotigue, with Minister Manuel G. Zamora as secretary.

Garcia, C. P. (1961). Official Week in Review. *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 57(43), ccclxxxiii-ccclxxxvii.

MALACAÑANG
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 368
**CREATING A COMMITTEE TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS AND
BURIAL OF FORMER PRESIDENT SERGIO OSMEÑA**

WHEREAS, former President Sergio Osmeña passed away unexpectedly on the nineteenth day of October, nineteen hundred and sixty-one; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that adequate arrangements be made for the holding of official necrological services and a state funeral for our former President, commensurate with the people's love and respect for him with great debt of gratitude that they owe him;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CARLOS P. GARCIA, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create a Committee on Funeral Arrangements and Burial, composed of the following:

Speaker Daniel Romualdez, Chariman

Members:

Hon. Fernando Lopez
Hon. Ferdinand Marcos
Hon. Mariano Jesus Cuenco
Hon. Domocao Alonto
Hon. Elpidio Valencia
Hon. Alejo Santos
Hon. Jose Tuazon
Hon. Jose Nable
Justice Jesus Barrera
Hon. Constancio Castañeda
Hon. Cornelio Villareal
Gen. Basilio Valdez
Hon. Jose Reyes
Hon. Enrique C. Quema
Gov. Francisco Remotigue
Minister Manuel G. Zamora – Secretary

Done in the City of Manila, this 20th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-one, and of the Independence of the Philippines, the sixteenth.

(Sgd.) CARLOS P. GARCIA
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(Sgd.) ENRIQUE C. QUEMA
Assistant Executive Secretary

Source: Malacañang Records Office

Office of the President of the Philippines. (1961). *[Administrative Order Nos.: 301-387]*. Manila: Malacañang Records Office.

EXCERPTS FROM THE OFFICIAL WEEK IN REVIEW

October 21, 1961

PRESIDENT Garcia decided today to attend the necrological services for the late President Sergio Osmeña, Sr., in Cebu City on Monday, October 23.

The President will stay in Cebu City, for only two hours to attend the necrological rites and leave immediately for Manila.

Garcia, C. P. (1961). Official Week in Review. *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 57(43), ccclxxxiii-ccclxxxvii.

October 22, 1961

PRESIDENT Garcia tonight concluded his hectic two-day stumping tour of Samar and prepared to sail early tomorrow for Cebu City to pay his last respects to the late President Sergio Osmeña whose remains arrived in that city this afternoon.

October 23, 1961

PRESIDENT Garcia today paid glowing tribute to the sterling qualities of the late former President Sergio Osmeña as a statesman and patriot during an impromptu program held at the social hall of the provincial capitol building in Cebu City where the remains of the former President lie in state.

Speaking extemporaneously in Visayan, the President pointed out the many sacrifices of Don Sergio for the unity of the Nacionalista Party and for his love for the country and people.

The Chief Executive said Don Sergio left three great legacies to the Filipino people; namely, fervent nationalism, the Nacionalista Party, and the Republic of the Philippines.

He said Osmeña's nationalism is so akin to Rizal's for which the hero and martyr laid down his life in Bagumbayan and welded his disunited people into one.

The President cited the important role played by the late former Chief Executive in founding the Nacionalista Party in 1907, together with Quezon and Palma, to fight the Federal Party, which favored the annexation of the Philippines as a state of the American Union.

Although Don Sergio is dead, the President added, his spirit and ideals will remain alive to guide the present and coming generations.

The Chief Executive consoled the Cebuanos, saying that not only Cebu but the whole nation as well weeps the death of the Grand Old Man whose name is written on the rock of ages.

So grief stricken was the President at the end of his speech that he started shedding tears, and the huge crowd that filled the hall, moved by his speech, also broke out in tears.

The President arrived in Cebu aboard the *RPS Lapu-Lapu* at about noon and was met at Pier One by Rep. Sergio Osmeña, Jr., representing the family of the late former President.

After his speech, the President rested awhile at the office of Gov. Francisco Remotigue and then motored to Don Sergio's house for lunch with the immediate members of the Osmeña family.

From the Osmeña residence, the President and the First Lady returned to the *RPS Lapu-Lapu* at about 4 p.m. for the 23-hour trip back to Manila with a short stop at Lapu-Lapu City, formerly Oton town.

October 24, 1961

PRESIDENT Garcia returned at 5 this afternoon from an eight-day stump of Leyte and Samar and a sidetrip to Cebu City where he viewed the remains of the late President Sergio Osmeña.

He returned to Malacañang where he viewed for the second time the remains of the late President Osmeña which lies in state at the Palace.

October 25, 1961

Earlier this morning the President, the First Lady, and Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Campos, heard the requiem mass celebrated by Mons. Hernando Antiporda at the Malacañang hall for the late President Sergio Osmeña, Sr.

Also present at the mass were chiefs of diplomatic missions, members of the Cabinet, other high government officials, families of past Philippine Presidents, and close relatives and friends of the deceased, among whom were:

Secretary and Mrs. Elpidio Valencia, Mr. and Mrs. Sergio Osmeña, Jr., Nick Osmeña, Mrs. Trinidad L. Roxas, Manuel Quezon, Jr., Nini Quezon Avanceha, Tommy Quirino, Mr. and Mrs. Luis Gonzalez, Ambassador and Mrs. Carlos P. Romulo, former Secretary and Mrs. Jorge B. Vargas.

Meanwhile, thousands continued streaming to Malacañang to pay their last respects to the late President Osmeña, whose remains was removed from Malacañang at 4 p.m. today to lie in state in the Hall of Congress until internment tomorrow noon.

This afternoon Malacañang announced that all officials and employees in government offices, as well as school pupils and students in public and private schools, colleges, and universities in the City of Manila and suburbs, are excused from coming to office or, class tomorrow morning to enable them to attend or witness the funeral procession as a parting tribute to the late President Osmeña.

The remains of the late Don Sergio Osmeña, Sr., will be laid to rest at the Manila North Cemetery tomorrow, at high noon.

October 26, 1961

The Grand Old Man of Cebu was buried beside the late Sen. Claro M. Recto, in the presence of high government officials, members of the diplomatic corps, close associates of his in his long public career, relatives and friends, as well as thousands of people from all walks of life.

In his oration at the necrological services earlier, at the session hall of Congress, President Garcia eulogized President Osmeña as one of the greatest men ever born to the Filipino race: a beloved and gentle friend, firm and wise leader, fearless and greathearted statesman, broad-visioned and selfless patriot.

The President said the late statesman left the Filipinos three of his most glorious legacies: a vigorous and triumphant Nacionalista Party, a united nationally-conscious nation, and a free independent Republic.

The President and the First Lady, accompanied by Linda Campos, left Malacañang at 8:30 and arrived 15 minutes later at the session hall of Congress.

At 10 a.m. after the necrological services the flag-draped bier was mounted on a black caisson drawn by a scout car and followed by a mile-long funeral cortege, and proceeded slowly northward along Padre Burgos, Taft Avenue, Plaza Lawton, MacArthur Bridge, Plaza Goiti, Carriedo, Rizal Avenue, and Blumentritt.

Along the route thousands of people crowded the streets to get a last look at the late Chief Executive, as he was taken to his final resting place.

As the funeral cortege approached the cemetery, a 21-gun salute boomed.

The bier was then taken to a catafalque opposite the niche, where final rites were performed by Col. Nicolas Ortega, chief of the Army chaplain corps.

Then three volleys of artillery were fired, and taps sounded the final salute before the remains were gently deposited in the final resting place, with the President placing the last trowel of mortar as a final gesture to his late friend.

Garcia, C. P. (1961). Official Week in Review. *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 57(44), cccxciii-cccxvii.

Funeral Oration

of

His Excellency Carlos P. Garcia

President of the Philippines

At the Necrological Service for Ex-President Sergio Osmeña

at Capitol Building, Manila

[Released on October 26, 1961]

MY COUNTRYMEN:

ANOTHER life of love is now only a blessed memory. It has passed beyond our horizon, beyond the twilight's purple hills to that vast realm of silence we call death.

We are gathered in this historical hall, drawn together by a common and profound bereavement, to pay heartfelt tribute and bid sad farewell to one of the greatest men ever born to the Filipino race—Sergio Osmeña. In life, he was a gentle and beloved friend, a well-loved husband and father, a firm and wise leader, a peerless kind greathearted statesman, a broad-visioned and selfless patriot. In death, he joins the ranks of our illustrious immortals to become forever the pride and the inspiration of the nation he helped to build, served so well, and loved so dearly.

Sergio Osmeña was God's rare and timely gift to the Filipino people at a critical hour in the life of the Motherland. He burst upon the national scene at the moment when our people, having suffered a humiliating and numbing defeat in war, were bewildered and lost, without pride in their past, indifferent to the meaning of freedom, and thoughtless and heedless of the future, Sergio Osmeña opened to them a new vision and direction and awakened in them a new purpose and a new hope and a new spirit. He led them back to the true road to freedom and fulfillment that Jose Rizal had marked well but from which they had unfortunately strayed away. He was a pioneer, a torch-bearer, a toiler when his country was down. In this historic task, it was as if he combined the great might of right and the cloudless mental vision that appearances cannot deceive, that flattery cannot blind, and threats cannot deflect. The historian of Philippine freedom therefore will be compelled to write the name of Sergio Osmeña on the Tablet of Eternity.

Sergio Osmeña took the helm of our national destiny with hands made firm by inspired wisdom. He bore the signet of Eternity. It was he who established Philippine-American cooperation on a plane of equality, mutual recognition, and mutual respect. It was he who interpreted America to the Filipinos and the Philippines to the Americans with rare insight and understanding and faithfulness. It was he who turned mutual distrust into mutual friendship, mutual suspicion into mutual trust, mutual hostility into enduring amity. It was he who gave America's political program in the Philippines the flesh and blood and spirit that made of the Philippine Assembly a Filipino triumph in self-government and the precursor of eventual independence on one hand, and, on the other hand, America's springboard to that great adventure in altruism which eventually gave the world an enlightened formula for the liquidation of colonialism and the liberation of all subjected races. The heroic Philippine-American stand in Corregidor and Bataan was a magnificent flowering of the seeds he had sown and the plant he had nourished with care and devotion.

In essaying wise and consummate national leadership, Sergio Osmeña also reached the height of statesmanship and patriotism. To the preservation of the political party that he founded and to the unity of the people he loved, he gladly sacrificed position and ambition and personal fortune. To preserve the oneness of the nation, he made great sacrifices, including political self effacement. Consequently, his three most glorious legacies to us were a vigorous and triumphant Nacionalista Party, a united nationally conscious Philippine nation, and a free independent Philippine Republic. For these three he gave his best and his utmost.

Sergio Osmeña was ever the model of gentleness and correctness and nobility. A sincere regard for the feelings of others guided his conduct. The nobility of his nature ruled his thoughts. The greatness of his soul suffused his deeds. He was mild in anger, moderate in joy, forgiving in defeat and noble in victory. To strangers he was considerate, to friends he was kind, to his family he was devoted and loving. He was as generous as harvesttime, as hospitable as summer, and as radiant as the full tide of springtime. He was by all greatly beloved. He was respected for his greatness, admired for his accomplishments, and revered for his integrity that rose like a great mountain peak, and there it stood firm as the earth beneath and pure as the stars above.

The one tragedy in the life of Sergio Osmeña was to have been the undeserving victim of the ingratitude of democracies at a time when his services to the nation were of the utmost need and his lifelong patriotic service fully deserved as crowning reward the first presidency of the Republic. Calmly and nobly and in admirable grace, he nevertheless accepted his share of the misled and peculiar temper of postwar electorates that also toppled down the equally great Winston Churchill from the United Kingdom's premiership. It affected not a whit his deep and abiding love of the people and the nation whom at every opportunity he continued to serve with the same devotion and dedication. Humble in victory, he was proud and unbowed in defeat. It is a great historical paradox that Osmeña emerged greater after his defeat.

Gentle friend and beloved leader: On behalf of our bereaved people, we bid you farewell. But in the night of death our faith sees a star, and our listening love hears the rustle of a wing. We feel your spirit will abide in the heart of the nation as long as liberty and freedom and democracy shall have meaning—as long as this nation, of which you have been one of its greatest architects, shall live and endure. Our grief is profound, and the grief of your beloved family far greater. But we shall all find comfort and solace in the realization that, in the freedom we have, in the prosperity we enjoy, and in the security and tranquility in which we live forever, yourself breathed into them your own life and your spirit. Farewell, beloved leader and gentle friend: May the glories of God's Kingdom ever yours.

Source: University of the Philippines, College of Law Library

Garcia, C. P. (1961). Funeral Oration of President Carlos P. Garcia at the Necrological Service for Ex-President Sergio Osmeña. *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 57(45), 8125-8127.



U.S. Navy officers with President Sergio Osmeña and Brigadier General Carlos P. Romulo



MESSAGES OF THE PRESIDENT
SERGIO OSMEÑA
1944-1946

BOOK 4 | VOLUME 2
Appointments and Designations



President Sergio Osmeña and Brigadier General Carlos P. Romulo in Leyte, 1944.

APPOINTMENTS AND DESIGNATIONS

Appointments and Designations record individual appointments and designations by the President of the Philippines. These include the date which an individual is officially expected to fulfill their duties. President Osmeña's appointments and designations were taken from the printed Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines.

Appointments and Designations: March 1945

APPOINTMENTS AND DESIGNATIONS

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

Mr. Juan O. Chioco, appointed Acting Governor of Nueva Ecija, March 5, 1945.

Source: **Supreme Court Library**

Osmeña, S. (1945). Appointments and Designations: October 1945. *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 41(2), 142.

Appointments and Designations: April 1945

APPOINTMENTS AND DESIGNATIONS

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

CABINET

Hon. Tomas Confesor, appointed Secretary of the Interior, March 8, 1945.

Hon. Jaime Hernandez, appointed Secretary of Finance.

Hon. Delfin Jaranilla, appointed Secretary of Justice, March 8, 1945.

Hon. Sotero Cabahug, appointed Secretary of Public Works and Communications, March 8, 1945.

Hon. Maximo M. Kalaw, appointed Secretary of Instruction and Information, March 8, 1945.

Hon. Tomas Cabili, appointed Secretary of National Defense, March 8, 1945.

General Basilio J. Valdes, appointed Secretary of Health and Public Welfare, March 8, 1945.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT COMMISSIONER WASHINGTON, D. C.

Brigadier-General Carlos P. Romulo, appointed Philippine Resident Commissioner to the United States.

EMERGENCY CONTROL ADMINISTRATION

Secretary of the Interior Tomas Confesor, designated Emergency Control Administrator to enforce the provisions of Executive Order No. 382, March 2, 1945.

OFFICE OF THE BUDGET COMMISSIONER

Ismael Mathay, appointed Commissioner of the Budget, March 8, 1945.

Source: Supreme Court Library

Osmeña, S. (1945). Appointments and Designations: October 1945. *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 41(1), 80.

Appointments and Designations: June 1945

APPOINTMENTS AND DESIGNATIONS

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

SUPREME COURT

Delfin Jaranilla, appointed Acting Associate Justice, June 6, 1945.
Felicisimo R. Feria, appointed Acting Associate Justice, June 6, 1945.
Francisco A. Delgado, appointed Acting Associate Justice, June 6, 1945.
Mariano H. de Joya, appointed Acting Associate Justice, June 6, 1945.
Guillermo F. Pablo, appointed Acting Associate Justice, June 6, 1945.
Emilio Y. Hilado, appointed Acting Associate Justice, June 6, 1945.
Jose A. Espiritu, appointed Acting Associate Justice, June 6, 1945.
Gregorio Perfecto, appointed Acting Associate Justice, June 6, 1945.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Ramon Quisumbing, appointed Acting Undersecretary, June 4, 1945.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Fernando E. V. Sison, appointed Acting Undersecretary, June 8, 1945.

DEPARTMENT OF INSTRUCTION AND INFORMATION

Florentino Cayco, appointed Acting Undersecretary of Instruction, June 8, 1945.
Mauro Mendez, appointed Acting Undersecretary of Information, June 8, 1945.

BUREAU OF JUSTICE

Lorenzo M. Tañada, appointed Solicitor General, June 9, 1945.

BUREAU OF THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS

Dr. Horacio Lava, appointed Acting Assistant Director, June 6, 1945.

OFFICE OF THE BANK COMMISSIONER

Felix de la Costa, appointed Acting Assistant Bank Commissioner, June 4, 1945.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Feliciano Ocampo, appointed Acting Commissioner, May 24, 1945.

JUDGES OF FIRST INSTANCE

Mamerto Roxas, appointed Acting Judge, Branch I, Manila, June 7, 1945.

Arsenio P. Dizon, appointed Acting Judge, Branch II, Manila, June 7, 1945.

Pompeyo Diaz, appointed Acting Judge, Branch III, Manila.

Mariano de la Rosa, appointed Acting Judge, Branch IV, Manila.

Jose Bernabe, appointed Acting Judge, Pangasinan and Zambales, March 27, 1945.

Salvador Abad Santos, appointed Acting Judge, Tarlac, April 4, 1945.

Catalino Buenaventura, appointed Acting Judge, Pampanga, April 4, 1945.

Jose P. Veluz, appointed Acting Judge, Bulacan, May 31, 1945.

Ambrosio Santos, appointed Acting Judge, Rizal and Bataan, June 9, 1945.

Ceferino Hilario, appointed Acting Judge, Batangas and Mindoro, June 9, 1945.

Bonifacio Ysip, appointed Acting Judge, Tayabas and Marinduque, April 9, 1945.

Mariano C. Melendres, appointed Acting Judge, Samar, March 27, 1945.

Clementino V. Diez, appointed Acting Judge, Leyte (Tacloban), June 7, 1945.

Gervasio Diaz, appointed Acting Judge, Branch I, Iloilo, May 25, 1945.

Fortunato Borromero Veloso, appointed Acting Judge, Bohol and Occidental Misamis, June 7, 1945.

Florentino Saguin, appointed Acting Judge, Zamboanga and Sulu, May 28, 1945.

Vicente Varela, appointed Acting Judge, Sorsogon and Masbate, June 7, 1945.

Roberto Concepcion, appointed Acting Judge-at-Large, June 8, 1945.

Angel S. Gamboa, appointed Acting Judge-at-Large, May 31, 1945.

Francisco Alfonso, appointed Acting Judge-at-Large, March 24, 1945.

Emilio Rilloraza, appointed Acting Judge-at-Large, May 31, 1945.

Rafael Dinglasan, appointed Acting Judge-at-Large, June 6, 1945.

Pedro Valdez Liongson, appointed Acting Judge-at-Large, June 5, 1945.

Iñigo Daza, appointed Acting Cadastral Judge, May 31, 1945.

Antonio C. Lucero, appointed Acting Cadastral Judge, June 5, 1945.

Antonio Quirino, appointed Acting Cadastral Judge, June 5, 1945.

Ricardo Summers, appointed Acting Cadastral Judge, May 31, 1945.

Ricardo Chanco, appointed Acting Cadastral Judge, May 31, 1945.

FISCALS

Cesar A. Ramirez, appointed Acting Provincial Fiscal of Laguna, June 5, 1945.

Feliciano Belmonte, appointed Acting Provincial Fiscal of the Mountain Province, June 6, 1945.

Jose Fernandez, appointed Acting First Assistant Provincial Fiscal of Laguna, June 4, 1945.

Antonio Flores Runez, appointed Acting First Assistant Provincial Fiscal of Nueva Ecija, May 25, 1945.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF MANILA

Mariano Nable, appointed Acting Municipal Judge, Branch I, March 6, 1945.
Guillermo Cabrera, appointed Acting Municipal Judge, Branch II, March 6, 1945.
Vicente Bautista, appointed Acting Municipal Judge, Branch III, March 19, 1945.
Crisanto Aragon, appointed Acting Municipal Judge, Branch IV, May 24, 1945.
Natividad Almeda Lopez, appointed Acting Municipal Judge, Branch V, June 7, 1945.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF BAGUIO

Generoso Buendia, appointed Acting Municipal Judge, June 6, 1945.

Source: **Supreme Court Library**

Osmeña, S. (1945). Appointments and Designations: October 1945. *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 41(3), 239-240.

Appointments and Designations: July 1945

APPOINTMENTS AND DESIGNATIONS

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE

Vicente Singson Encarnacion, appointed Acting Secretary of Agriculture and Commerce, June 16, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, July 12, 1945.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC WELFARE

Dr. Jose C. Locsin, appointed Acting Secretary of Health and Public Welfare, June 29, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, July 10, 1945.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

Alfredo Montelibano, appointed Acting Secretary of National Defense, July 5, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, July 10, 1945.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Marcelo Adduru, appointed Acting Secretary of Labor, June 16, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, June 28, 1945.

SUPREME COURT OF THE PHILIPPINES

Manuel Moran, appointed Acting Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines, July 9, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, July 12, 1945.

Roman Ozaeta, appointed Acting Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines, July 9, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, July 12, 1945.

Ricardo Paras, appointed Acting Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines, July 9, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, July 12, 1945.

NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

Fulgencio Borromeo, Paciano Dizon, Rafael Roces, Jose Fernandez, appointed Acting Members of the Board of Directors of the National Development Company, June 27, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, July 12, 1945.

FISCALS

Jose Alano, Acting Provincial Fiscal of Batangas, date of appointment, April 7, 1945.

Genaro Tan Torres, Acting Provincial Fiscal of Bulacan, date of appointment, April 28, 1945.

Fernando Cruz, Acting First Assistant Provincial Fiscal of Bulacan, date of appointment, May 25, 1945.

Jacinto Yamzon, Acting Provincial Fiscal of Camarines Sur, date of appointment, May 25, 1945.

Jose Cajulis, Acting Assistant Provincial Fiscal for the Province of Cavite, date of appointment, April 9, 1945.

Maximino Briones, Acting First Assistant Provincial Fiscal of Cebu, date of appointment, May 25, 1945.

Abelardo Aportadera, Acting Provincial Fiscal of Davao, date of appointment, April 5, 1945.

Domiciano C. Lambo, Acting Provincial Fiscal of the Province of Leyte, date of appointment, February 5, 1945.

Jorge A. Lorredo, Acting Provincial Fiscal of Marinduque, date of appointment, April 9, 1945.

Amado S. Santiago, Acting Provincial Fiscal of Nueva Ecija, date of appointment, April 28, 1945.

Juan Alano, Acting Second Assistant Provincial Fiscal of Nueva Ecija, date of appointment, May 25, 1945.

Juan Bautista, Acting Provincial Fiscal of Palawan, date of appointment, May 25, 1945.

Luis Panaguiton, Acting Provincial Fiscal of Pampanga, date of appointment, May 25, 1945.

Jose S. Baltazar, Acting First Assistant Provincial Fiscal of Pampanga, date of appointment, May 25, 1945.

Cipriano Alias, Acting First Assistant Provincial Fiscal of Pangasinan, date of appointment, April 9, 1945.

Angel Suntay, Acting Provincial Fiscal of Rizal, date of appointment, April 28, 1945.

Filemon Saavedra, Acting Provincial Fiscal of Samar, date of appointment, March 23, 1945.

Jose C. Zulueta, Acting Provincial Fiscal of Tarlac, date of appointment, April 28, 1945.

Constancio M. Leuterio, Acting Provincial Fiscal of Zambales, date of appointment, March 17, 1945.

Source: Supreme Court Library

Osmeña, S. (1945). Appointments and Designations: October 1945. *Official Gazette of the Republic of the Philippines*, 41(4), 285.

Appointments and Designations: August 1945

APPOINTMENTS AND DESIGNATIONS

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE

Jose S. Camus, appointed, ad interim, Undersecretary of Agriculture and Commerce, July 16, 1945.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

Teodosio R. Diño, appointed, ad interim, Undersecretary of National Defense, July 24, 1945.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC WELFARE

Dr. Jose Guidote, appointed, ad interim, Undersecretary of Health and Public Welfare, August 10, 1945.

Dr. Felipe Arenas, appointed, ad interim, Director of the Bureau of Health, August 10, 1945.

BUREAU OF PRISONS

Eriberto B. Misa, appointed Acting Director of the Bureau of Prisons, June 1, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, July 12, 1945.

PHILIPPINE GENERAL HOSPITAL

Superintendent Dr. Augusto Villalon, of the Philippine General Hospital, appointed Acting Director of the Philippine General Hospital, July 23, 1945.

OFFICE OF THE BUDGET

Pedro M. Gimenez, appointed, ad interim, Deputy Commissioner of the Budget, July 16, 1945.

NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

Secretary of Agriculture and Commerce Vicente Singson Encarnacion, appointed Chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Development Company, July 13, 1945.

AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL BANK

Secretary of Agriculture and Commerce Vicente Singson Encarnacion, Salvador Lagdameo, Fidel A. Reyes, Dr. Bienvenido Gonzales, Juan Ledesma, appointed, ad interim, Members of the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Industrial Bank, July 24, 1945.

PETROLEUM PRODUCTS CONTROL BOARD

Gabriel A. Daza, appointed Chairman of the Petroleum Products Control Board, July 25, 1945.

Andres Borrromeo, appointed Vice Chairman of the Petroleum Products Control Board, July 25, 1945.

Marciano S. Angeles, Manuel I. Felizardo, appointed Members of the Petroleum Products Control Board, July 25, 1945.

Gonzalo T. Abaya, appointed Secretary of the Petroleum Products Control Board, July 25, 1945.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF EDUCATION

Dr. Francisco Benitez, appointed Chairman of the National Council of Education, August 2, 1945.

Dr. Bienvenido Gonzales, Gabriel La O, Lope K. Santos, Manuel Camus, Emilio Javier, Dr. H. Otley Beyer, Undersecretary of Instruction Florentino Cayco, Dr. Luther B. Bewley, Sofia R. de Veyra, appointed Members of the National Council of Education, August 2, 1945.

Dr. Manuel L. Carreon, appointed Executive Secretary of the National Council of Education, August 2, 1945.

NATIONAL COCONUT CORPORATION

Maximo Rodriguez, appointed Chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Coconut Corporation, August 2, 1945.

Dr. Marcos Alicante, Pedro Lavadia, Jose V. Bagtas, appointed Members of the Board of Directors of the National Coconut Corporation, August 2, 1945.

NATIONAL POWER BOARD

Secretary of Public Works and Communications Sotero Cabahug, Hermenegildo B. Reyes, Gabriel A. Daza, A. T. Sylvester, appointed Members of the National Power Board, August 2, 1945.

CITY OF MANILA

Dr. Juan Nolasco, appointed, ad interim, Mayor of the City of Manila, July 18, 1945.

Valeriano Fugoso, Gerardo Angeles, Segundo Agustin, Pascual Santos, Andres Santamaria, Amado B. Hernandez, Vicente Cruz, Agaton Evangelista, Piedad Montenegro, Felicidad Manuel, appointed Members of the Municipal Board of the City of Manila, July 18, 1945.

Buenaventura Ocampo, appointed, ad interim, Judge of the Court of First Instance of Manila, July 14, 1945.

Ladislao Pasicolan, appointed Acting Clerk of Court of Manila, June 1, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, July 12, 1945.

Macario Ofilada, appointed Acting Assistant Clerk of Court of Manila, June 1, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, July 12, 1945.

Mariano Villanueva, appointed Register of Deeds of Manila, June 1, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, July 12, 1945.

Assistant City Treasurer Aquilino Calixto, of Manila, designated Acting City Treasurer of Manila, July 14, 1945.

PROVINCES*Abra*

Placido H. Bandonill, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer of Abra, July 14, 1945.

Agusan

Jose A. Rosales, designated Acting Provincial Governor of Agusan, August 1, 1945.

Pedro Elizalde, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer of Agusan, July 23, 1945.

Albay

Mauro S. Valencia, appointed, ad interim, Register of Deeds of Albay, July 28, 1945.

Francisco Muñoz, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Camalig and Daraga, Albay, July 28, 1945.

Gerardo Josue, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Rapu-Rapu and Manito, Albay, July 28, 1945.

Antique

Jose Quimpo, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer of Antique, July 23, 1945.

Bataan

Marcos Jorge, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer and Assessor of Bataan, July 14, 1945.

Batangas

Saturnino David, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer and Assessor of Batangas, July 14, 1945.

Bohol

Acting Assistant Provincial Treasurer Dionisio Borja, of Bohol, designated Acting Provincial Treasurer and Assessor of Bohol, July 14, 1945.

Teofilo Mascariñas, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Calape, Bohol, July 28, 1945.

Isidro Acuram, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Valencia, Dimiao and Lila, Bohol, July 28, 1945.

Cosme P. Garcia, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Duero, Jagna and Garcia-Hernandez, Bohol, July 28, 1945.

Juan Butalid, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Tagbilaran, Bohol, July 28, 1945.

Norberto Gallado, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Jetafe and Inabanga, Bohol, July 28, 1945.

Filemon Piezas, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Sikatuna, Bohol, July 28, 1945.
Quintin Boiser, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Sierra Bullones, Bohol, July 28, 1945.
Julian Ugdoracion, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Sevilla, Bohol, July 28, 1945.
Ricardo Espiritu, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Bilar, Bohol, July 28, 1945.
Jose C. Fernandez, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Anda, Bohol, July 28, 1945.
Jorge Butalid, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Loboc, Bohol, July 28, 1945.
Cornelio G. Sarigumba, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Loon and Maribojoc, Bohol, July 28, 1945.
Francisco C. Pernia, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Clarin and Tubigon, Bohol, July 28, 1945.
Perpetuo Melicor, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Batuan and Carmen, Bohol, July 28, 1945.
Ramon E. Nazareno, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Antiquera and Cortes, Bohol, July 28, 1945.
Jose Fernandez, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Albuquerque and Loay, Bohol, July 28, 1945.
Anastacio Torralba, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Guindulman and Candijay, Bohol, July 28, 1945.
Santiago Buslon, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Talibon and Ubay, Bohol, July 28, 1945.

Bukidnon

Dr. Carlos Fortich, designated Acting Provincial Governor of Bukidnon, July 23, 1945.

Bulacan

Teofilo D. Reyes, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer and Assesor of Bulacan, July 14, 1945.

Isagani Verde, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of San Ildefonso, Bulacan, July 7, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, July 12, 1945.

Cagayan

Baldomero Perez, designated Acting Provincial Governor of Cagayan, July 26, 1945.
Nemesio Purugganan, designated Acting Member of the Provincial Board of Cagayan, July 26, 1945.

Henry Hawkins, designated Acting Member of the Provincial Board of Cagayan, July 26, 1945.

Gregorio G. Imperial, designated Acting District Engineer of Cagayan, July 26, 1945.

Venancio de Asis, designated Acting Provincial Treasurer of Cagayan, July 28, 1945.

Antonio Foz, designated Acting Provincial Fiscal of Cagayan, July 26, 1945.

Glicerio Tayco, designated Acting Superintendent of Schools of Cagayan, July 26, 1945.

Dr. Oscar Catolico, designated Acting District Health Officer of Cagayan, July 26, 1945.

Juan Talamayan, designated Acting Provincial Sheriff of Cagayan, July 26, 1945.

Raymundo Villacete, designated Acting Register of Deeds of Cagayan, July 26, 1945.

Guillermo Galvez, designated Acting Clerk of Court of Cagayan, July 26, 1945.

Camarines Norte

Victoriano H. Perez, appointed Acting Provincial Treasurer of Camarines Norte, July 9, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, July 13, 1945.

Camarines Sur

Rafael Morelos, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer and Assessor of Camarines Sur, July 14, 1945.

Capiz

Enrique Claudio, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer of Capiz, July 23, 1945.

Salvador Villaruz, appointed Acting Register of Deeds of Capiz, July 7, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, July 12, 1945.

Juan Cortes, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Batan, Capiz, July 14, 1945.

Ruperto D. Villareal, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Dumalag and Tapaz, Capiz, July 14, 1945.

Amador Distajo, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Quartero, Capiz, July 14, 1945.

Eufrasio Ascalona, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Libunao, Capiz, July 14, 1945.

Antonino Sonado, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Dumarao, Capiz, July 14, 1945.

Anacleto Bellosilo, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Capiz, Capiz, July 14, 1945.

Macario Gazis, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Buruanga, Capiz, July 14, 1945.

Generoso Aparacio, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Balete, Capiz, July 14, 1945.

Trifon Delfio, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Pontevedra, Capiz, July 14, 1945.

Antonio Reldia, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Panay and Paniton, Capiz, July 14, 1945.

Filomeno Diapo, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Numancia and Makato, Capiz, July 14, 1945.

Faustino Martires, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of New Washington, Capiz, July 14, 1945.

Manuel Blanco, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Mambusao and Jamindan, Capiz, July 14, 1945.

Salvador Peralta, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Malinao, Capiz, July 14, 1945.

Jose Tirol, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Kalibo, Capiz, July 14, 1945.

Meliton B. Albaño, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Ibajay and Nabas, Capiz, July 14, 1945.

Calixto Alvarez, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Dao and Sigma, Capiz, July 14, 1945.

Cavite

Deogracias Solis, appointed Acting City Attorney of Cavite, Cavite, July 7, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, July 12, 1945.

Bernardino C. Mendoza, appointed, ad interim, City Treasurer of Cavite, Cavite, July 14, 1945.

Gregorio Solis, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer and Assessor of Cavite, July 14, 1945.

Acting District Engineer Mariano C. Bondoc, of Cavite, appointed Acting City Engineer of Tagaytay, July 28, 1945.

Alfredo Pereda, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Alfonso and Mendez-Nuñez, Cavite, July 7, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, July 12, 1945.

Cebu

Felipe B. Pareja, appointed, ad interim, City Treasurer of Cebu, Cebu, July 14, 1945.

Genaro Ursal, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer and Assessor of Cebu, July 14, 1945.

Cotabato

Lieutenant Colonel Salipada Pendatun, appointed Acting Provincial Governor of Cotabato, July 23, 1945.

Davao

Pantaleon Pelayo, designated Acting Provincial Governor of Davao, August 1, 1945.

Serafin Macasaet, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer of Davao.

Ilocos Norte

Acting Assistant Provincial Treasurer Amadeo Eugenio, of Ilocos Norte, designated Acting Provincial Treasurer and Assessor of Ilocos Norte, July 14, 1945.

Ilocos Sur

Pedro Singson, designated Acting Provincial Governor of Ilocos Sur, August 1, 1945.

Angel S. Tadeo, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer and Assessor of Ilocos Sur, July 14, 1945.

Iloilo

Filemon Consolacion, appointed Acting First Assistant City Fiscal of Iloilo, Iloilo, July 7, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, July 12, 1945.

Felix G. Martires, appointed, ad interim, City Treasurer and Assessor of Iloilo, Iloilo, July 14, 1945.

Juan Griño, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer and Assessor of Iloilo, July 14, 1945.

Natividad Parcon Gonzales, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Janiuay and Lambunao, Iloilo, July 14, 1945.

Pacifico Cajilig, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Cabatuan, Iloilo, July 16, 1945.

Emilio Capalla, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of San Dionisio and Concepcion, Iloilo, July 16, 1945.

Feliciano Sodusta, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Pavia and Santa Barbara, Iloilo, July 14, 1945.

Esteban S. Siva, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of San Joaquin, Iloilo, July 14, 1945.

Laguna

Balbino Kabigting, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer and Assessor of Laguna, July 14, 1945.

Meliton Cruz, appointed, ad interim, City Treasurer of San Pablo, Laguna, Laguna, July 14, 1945.

Alejandro G. Paraiso, appointed, ad interim, City Engineer of San Pablo, Laguna, July 28, 1945.

Vicente Redor, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Famy, Laguna, July 7, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, July 12, 1945.

Lanao

Marcelo T. Faiso, designated Acting Provincial Governor of Lanao, August 1, 1945.

Roman Padilla, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer and Assessor of Lanao, July 14, 1945.

La Union

Norberto Guray, appointed Member of the Provincial Board of La Union, July 13, 1945.

Angel Salanga, appointed Member of the Provincial Board of La Union, July 13, 1945.

Ceferino R. Diño, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer and Assessor of La Union, July 14, 1945.

Miguel Vilorio, appointed Acting Register of Deeds of La Union, June 10, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, July 12, 1945.

Ricardo Orduña, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Caba and Aringay, La Union, July 14, 1945.

Paciano Rimando, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Burgos, La Union, July 14, 1945.

Saturnino O. Madarang, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Tubao and Pugo, La Union, July 14, 1945.

Jose C. Mendoza, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Naguilian and Bagulin, La Union, July 14, 1945.

Benito D. Diaz, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Agno, Santo Tomas and Rosario, La Union, July 14, 1945.

Bonifacio Gavina, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of San Juan and San Gabriel, La Union, July 14, 1945.

Juan P. Aquino, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Luna and Bacnotan, La Union, July 14, 1945.

Vicente Concepcion, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Bangar and Sudipen, La Union, July 14, 1945.

Leyte

Salvador K. Demeterio, appointed Provincial Governor of Leyte, July 14, 1945.

Ildefonso D. Jimenez, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer and Assessor of Leyte, July 14, 1945.

Marinduque

Domingo Oloroso, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer of Marinduque, July 27, 1945.

Masbate

Vicente G. Hipona, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer and Assessor of Masbate, July 14, 1945.

Mindoro

Vicente Resurreccion, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer of Mindoro, July 27, 1945.

Misamis Oriental

Pedro S. Baculio, designated Acting Provincial Governor of Misamis Oriental, August 1, 1945.
Ubaldo D. Laya, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer of Misamis Oriental, July 14, 1945.

Misamis Occidental

Angel Medina, appointed Acting Provincial Governor of Misamis Occidental, July 23, 1945.
Filemon D. Pacana, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer of Misamis Occidental, July 14, 1945.

Mountain Province

Jose P. Flores, appointed Acting City Treasurer of Baguio, Benguet, Mountain Province, June 30, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, July 12, 1945.

Antonio F. Buenaventura, designated Acting City Treasurer of Baguio, Benguet, Mountain Province, July 28, 1945.

Dr. Vicente Q. Lucero, appointed, ad interim, City Health Officer of Baguio, Benguet, Mountain Province, July 30, 1945.

Negros Oriental

Alberto Furbeyre, appointed Acting Provincial Governor of Negros Oriental, July 10, 1945.

Crispiniano Limbaga, appointed Acting Member of the Provincial Board of Negros Oriental, July 10, 1945.

Margarito Teves, appointed Acting Member of the Provincial Board of Negros Oriental, July 10, 1945.

Mariano F. Perdices, appointed Acting Mayor of Dumaguete, Negros Oriental, July 10, 1945.

Emiliano Arnaiz, appointed Acting Mayor of Bais, Negros Oriental, July 10, 1945.

Baldomero Samson, appointed Acting Lieutenant Governor of the Sub-Province of Siquijor, Negros Oriental, July 10, 1945.

Negros Occidental

Gregorio Pura, designated Acting Provincial Treasurer and Assessor of Negros Occidental, July 14, 1945.

Juan Taala, designated Acting City Treasurer of Bacolod, Negros Occidental, July 14, 1945.

Nueva Ecija

Basilio S. Santiago, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer of Nueva Ecija, July 14, 1945.

Nueva Vizcaya

Gregorio S. Castelo, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer of Nueva Vizcaya, July 18, 1945.

Palawan

Pedro Cecilia, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer and Assessor of Palawan, July 14, 1945.

Pampanga

Manuel Yia, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer and Assessor of Pampanga, July 14, 1945.

Pangasinan

Antonio Bengzon, appointed Acting Register of Deeds of Pangasinan, July 7, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, July 12, 1945.

Angel Llanes, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer Assessor of Pangasinan, July 14, 1945.

Rizal

Ignacio Suzara, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer and Assessor of Rizal, July 14, 1945.

Ricardo Robles, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of San Juan del Monte, Rizal, July 30, 1945.

Ignacio Santos Diaz, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Pasay, Rizal, July 30, 1945.

Manuel Imbao, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Mandaluyong, Rizal, July 30, 1945.

Jose Oreta, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Caloocan, Rizal, July 30, 1945.

Jose S. Valencia, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Pateros and Taguig, Rizal, July 30, 1945.

Dominador Reyes, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of San Pedro Makati, Rizal, July 30, 1945.

Guillermo Romero, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Parañaque, Rizal, July 30, 1945.

Irineo Bernardo, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Baras, Rizal, July 30, 1945.

Romblon

Jose C. Olgado, appointed, ad interim, Register of Deeds and Provincial Fiscal of Romblon, July 31, 1945.

Jose Montaña, appointed, ad interim, Treasurer-Assessor of the special municipality of Romblon, Romblon, July 14, 1945.

Marcial Fondevilla, appointed, ad interim, Treasurer-Assessor of the special municipality of Tablas, Romblon, July 14, 1945.

Juan Rovira, appointed, ad interim, Treasurer-Assessor of the special municipality of Sibuyan, Romblon, July 14, 1945.

Generoso L. Fonte, appointed, ad interim, Treasurer-Assessor of the special municipality of Maghali, Romblon, July 14, 1945.

Pantaleon Besas, appointed, ad interim, Mayor of the special municipality of Sibuyan, Romblon, July 31, 1945.

Jose Montero, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of the special municipality of Romblon, Romblon, July 31, 1945.

Ramon Solis, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of the districts of San Fernando, Cajidiocan and Magdiwang, within the special municipality of Sibuyan, Romblon, July 31, 1945.

Francisco Fondevilla, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of the districts of Odiongan and Looc, within the special municipality of Tablas, Romblon, July 31, 1945.

Gerardo Barredo, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of the districts of Badajos and Despujols, within the special municipality of Tablas, Romblon, July 31, 1945.

Manuel Alvero, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of the districts of Jones, Corcuera and Concepcion, within the special municipality of Maghali, Romblon, July 31, 1945.

Samar

Jose C. Orteza, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer and Assessor of Samar, July 14, 1945.

Filemon Singzon, appointed, ad interim, Register of Deeds of Samar, July 14, 1945.

Cesareo C. Singson, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Catbalogan, Samar, July 14, 1945.

Pio K. Tabunda, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Basey, Samar, July 14, 1945.

Gregorio Abogado, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Dolores, Oras, Jipapad and Maslog, Samar, July 14, 1945.

Alberto S. Lim, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Bobon, Catarman and Mondragon, Samar, July 14, 1945.

Porfirio Operario, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Taft and Sulat, Samar, July 14, 1945.

Simon Lentejas, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Hernani, Samar, July 14, 1945.

Leovigildo B. Mijares, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Gandara and the Municipal District of Matuguinao, Samar, July 14, 1945.

Clarencio Galagos, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Santa Margarita, Samar, July 14, 1945.

Marciano Chitongco, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Pambujan and Laoang, Samar, July 14, 1945.

Celedonio Alcazar, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Palapag and Catubig, Samar, July 14, 1945.

Pedro Alegre, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Llorente, Samar, July 14, 1945.

Felipe Alde, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Santa Rita, Samar, July 14, 1945.

Esteban Ilaog, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Borongan and San Julian, Samar, July 14, 1945.

Constancio Espiña, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Capul and San Antonio, Samar, July 14, 1945.

Zozimo Echanova, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Allen and Lavezares, Samar, July 14, 1945.

Sorsogon

Salvador Escudero, appointed Provincial Governor of Sorsogon, July 31, 1945.

Hermenegildo Encinas, appointed, ad interim, Register of Deeds of Sorsogon, July 31, 1945.

Julio Curva, appointed Acting Provincial Treasurer of Sorsogon, July 10, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, July 13, 1945.

Modesto Mallas, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Prieto Misa, Sorsogon, July 13, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, July 13, 1945.

Concepcion U. Lim, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Bacon, Sorsogon, July 14, 1945.

Amadeo Enciso, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Casiguran, Sorsogon, July 14, 1945.

Jose Inzon, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Pilar-Castilla, Sorsogon, July 14, 1945.

Pedro Guevara, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Juban, Sorsogon, July 14, 1945.

Fortunato Brilles, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Magallanes, Sorsogon, July 14, 1945.

Liborio Bayot, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Bulusan, Sorsogon, July 14, 1945.

Agustin Fribaldo, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Irosin, Sorsogon, July 14, 1945.

Antonio Alindogan, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Barcelona, Sorsogon, July 14, 1945.

Mamerto Gonzales, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Santa Magdalena and Matnog, Sorsogon, July 14, 1945.

Victorio Ramos, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Gubat, Sorsogon, July 14, 1945.

Sulu

Lieutenant Colonel Calixto de Leon, appointed Acting Provincial Governor of Sulu, July 23, 1945.

Frank H. Danao, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer of Sulu, July 24, 1945.

Surigao

Protolico Egay, designated Acting Provincial Governor of Surigao, August 1, 1945.

Tarlac

Gervasio Ramirez, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer and Assessor of Tarlac, July 14, 1945.

Tayabas

Andres Agcaoili, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer and Assessor of Tayabas, July 14, 1945.

Zambales

Jose Talon, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer and Assessor of Zambales, July 14, 1945.

Zamboanga

Lazaro Alfabeto, designated Acting Provincial Governor of Zamboanga, August 1, 1945.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

PHILIPPINE SUGAR ADMINISTRATION

Gil Montilla, appointed Acting Philippine Sugar Administrator, August 11, 1945.

BUREAU OF JUSTICE

Jose B. L. Reyes, appointed Acting First Assistant Solicitor-General, August 11, 1945.

Antonio Cañizares, Rafael Amparo and Juan P. Enriquez, appointed Acting Assistant Solicitors-General, August 11, 1945.

Roberto A. Guianzon, Vicente Arguelles, Ruperto Kapunan, Federico Alikpala, Pedro S. Reyes, Inocencio Rosal, Carmelino Alvendia, Manuel P. Barcelona, Gregorio Hernandez, Jr., Guillermo E. Torres, Lucas Lacson, Francisco Carreon, Francisco Marasigan, Lucas V. Madamba, Ramon L. Avanceña, Augusto M. Luciano, Eduardo Palma, Luis R. Feria, Estrella Abad Santos, Jaime de los Angeles, Arturo G. Maramba, Jose G. Bautista, and Esmeraldo Umali, appointed Acting Solicitors of the Bureau of Justice, August 11, 1945.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Dr. Juan Salcedo, Jr., appointed Acting Director of Public Welfare, August 11, 1945.

BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

Melecio Fabros, appointed, ad interim, Deputy Insular Collector of Customs, July 14, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, August 28, 1945.

BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS

Dr. Gregorio Y. Zara, appointed, ad interim, Director of the Bureau of Aeronautics, July 4, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, August 28, 1945.

BUREAU OF COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

Andres O. Hizon, designated Acting Director of the Bureau of Coast and Geodetic Survey, August 11, 1945.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Fidel Ibañez, appointed Acting Deputy Public Service Commissioner, August 6, 1945.

NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION

Casimiro Pagsanghan, designated Acting Treasurer of the National Power Corporation, September 5, 1945.

METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT

Ambrosio Magsaysay and Manuel Mañosa, designated Acting Manager and Acting Assistant Manager, respectively, of the Metropolitan Water District, September 1, 1945.

Jesus C. Perlas, designated Acting Chief Engineer of the Metropolitan Water District, September 1, 1945.

Marciano Guevara, designated Acting Treasurer of the Metropolitan Water District, September 1, 1945.

CITY OF MANILA

Engracio Abasolo, Anastacio R. Omboc, David Fernandez Lavadia, Fernando Villarosa, Guillermo Dacumos, Federico Amacio, Arsenio Nañawa, Guillermo F. Lim, Raul O. del Castillo and Damian V. Aldaba, appointed Acting Assistant City Fiscals of Manila, August 10, 1945.

QUEZON CITY

Sabino de Leon, appointed Acting Assistant Mayor of Quezon City, September 4, 1945.

JUDGES

Leopoldo Rovira, appointed, ad interim, Presiding Judge of the Court of Industrial Relations, August 8, 1945.

Jose S. Bautista, appointed, ad interim, Associate Judge of the Court of Industrial Relations, August 8, 1945.

Jose Ma. Paredes, appointed, ad interim, Associate Judge of the Court of Industrial Relations, August 10, 1945.

Pablo Angeles David, appointed Acting Judge of First Instance of Bulacan, August 4, 1945.

Roman A. Cruz, appointed Acting Judge of First Instance of Batangas and Mindoro, August 4, 1945.

Felix Bautista Angelo, appointed Acting Judge of First Instance of Albay and Catanduanes (Branch I), August 4, 1945.

Emilio Peña, appointed Acting Judge of the First Instance of Tayabas and Marinduque (Branch II), August 4, 1945.

Celestino Gallares, appointed Acting Judge of First Instance of Surigao and Agusan (Branch I), August 4, 1945.

Eulalio Garcia, appointed Acting Judge of First Instance of Tayabas (Branch I), August 4, 1945.

Fernando Jugo, appointed Acting Judge of First Instance of Rizal (Branch I), August 4, 1945.

Vicente Llanes, appointed, ad interim, Judge of First Instance of Pangasinan and Zambales (Branch III), August 4, 1945.

Francisco Alfonso, appointed Acting Judge of First Instance of Pangasinan (Branch II), August 4, 1945.

Pastor M. Endencia, appointed Acting Judge of First Instance of Pampanga, August 4, 1945.

Vicente del Rosario, appointed Acting Judge of First Instance of Nueva Ecija (Branch II), August 4, 1945.

Catalino Buenaventura, appointed, ad interim, Judge of First Instance of Nueva Ecija (Branch I), August 4, 1945.

Jose Gutierrez David, appointed Acting Judge of First Instance of La Union and Mountain Province, August 4, 1945.

Arsenio Roldan, appointed Acting Judge of First Instance of Laguna, August 4, 1945.

Francisco Jose, appointed Acting Judge of First Instance of Isabela and Nueva Vizcaya, August 4, 1945.

Conrado Barrios, appointed Acting Judge of First Instance of Iloilo (Branch III), August 11, 1945.

Simeon Ramos, appointed Acting Judge of First Instance of Ilocos Norte, August 4, 1945.

Florentino Saguin, appointed, ad interim, Judge of First Instance of Cebu (Branch III), August 4, 1945.

Felix Martinez, appointed, ad interim, Judge of First Instance of Cebu (Branch II), July 17, 1945.

Jose Bernabe, appointed, ad interim, Judge of First Instance of Cavite and Palawan, August 4, 1945.

Jose P. Veluz, appointed, ad interim, Judge of First Instance of Camarines Norte and Camarines Sur, August 4, 1945.

Ceferino Hilario, appointed, ad interim, Judge of First Instance of Cagayan and Batanes, August 4, 1945.

Fernando Hernandez, appointed Acting Judge of First Instance of Tacloban, Leyte (Branch I), August 1, 1945.

Clementino V. Diez, appointed Acting Judge of First Instance of Maasin, Leyte (Branch II), August 4, 1945.

Froilan Bayona, appointed Acting Judge of First Instance of Misamis Oriental, Bukidnon and Lanao (Branch II), August 11, 1945.

Patricio Ceniza, appointed Acting Judge of First Instance of Negros Oriental, Antique and Siquijor, August 4, 1945.

Higinio Macadaeg, appointed Acting Cadastral Judge of First Instance, August 4, 1945.

Higino de Guia, appointed Acting Cadastral Judge of First Instance, August 6, 1945.

Bonifacio Ysip, appointed, ad interim, Acting Judge-at-Large of First Instance, August 4, 1945.

Roberto Regala, appointed Acting Cadastral Judge of First Instance, August 4, 1945.

Anatolio C. Mañalac, appointed Acting Cadastral Judge of First Instance, August 4, 1945.

Manuel Blanco, appointed Acting Cadastral Judge of First Instance, August 4, 1945.

Lope Consing, appointed Acting Cadastral Judge of First Instance, August 4, 1945.

Edmundo Piccio, appointed Acting Cadastral Judge of First Instance, August 4, 1945.

PROVINCES

Abra

Eustaquio Purugganan, appointed Acting Provincial Governor of Abra, August 16, 1945.

Nicolas Velasco, appointed Acting Mayor of La Paz, Abra, August 25, 1945.

Severino Taa, appointed Acting Mayor of San Juan, Abra, August 25, 1945.
Sergio Arzadon, appointed Acting Mayor of Tayum, Abra, August 25, 1945.
Demetrio Balauro, appointed Acting Mayor of Lagayan, Abra, August 25, 1945.
Marcelino Sotelo, appointed Acting Mayor of Pilar, Abra, August 25, 1945.
Venancio Guzman, appointed Acting Mayor of Dolores, Abra, August 25, 1945.
Moises Cabanday, appointed Acting Mayor of Villaviciosa, Abra, August 25, 1945.
Saturnino Fabian, appointed Acting Mayor of San Quintin, Abra, August 25, 1945.
Alfredo Lumuas, appointed Acting Mayor of Salapadan, Abra, August 25, 1945.
Felix Bringas, appointed Acting Mayor of Pidigan, Abra, August 25, 1945.
Francisco Batoon, appointed Acting Mayor of Manabo, Abra, August 25, 1945.
Enrique Rodriguez, appointed Acting Mayor of Langiden, Abra, August 25, 1945.
Cagaid Umli, appointed Acting Mayor of Lagangilang, Abra, August 25, 1945.
Antonio Ocampo, appointed Acting Mayor of Danglas, Abra, August 25, 1945.
Luis Bernardes, appointed Acting Mayor of Bucay, Abra, August 25, 1945.

Agusan

Felix G. Martires, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer of Agusan, August 7, 1945.

Antique

Tobias Fornier, appointed Provincial Governor of Antique, September 3, 1945.
Bernabe O. Tordesillas, appointed Acting Member of the Provincial Board of Antique, September 5, 1945.
Rafael Silva, appointed Acting Member of the Provincial Board of Antique, September 5, 1945.
Pedro Gindap, appointed Acting Mayor, and Serafin Alar, Acting Vice Mayor of Barbaza, Antique, September 4, 1945.
Felino Blase, appointed Acting Mayor, and Candido Arangote, Acting Vice Mayor of Bugasong, Antique, September 4, 1945.
Baltazar Necesito, appointed Acting Mayor, and Maximo Yabillo, Acting Vice Mayor of Lawa-an, Antique, September 4, 1945.
Rotillo Duazo, appointed Acting Mayor, and Pedro Morales, Acting Vice Mayor of Sibalom, Antique, September 5, 1945.
Genaro Caseñas, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Dao, Antique, September 4, 1945.
Juan Abellon, appointed Acting Mayor, and Andres Ello, Acting Vice Mayor of Patnongon, Antique, September 4, 1945.
Claro Erodias, appointed Acting Mayor of Caluya, Antique, September 4, 1945.
Heriberto Bandoja, appointed Acting Mayor of Tibiao, Antique, September 4, 1945.
Esperanza Javier, appointed Acting Mayor of Culasi, Antique, September 4, 1945.
Gervasio Abrico, appointed Acting Mayor of Valderrama, Antique, September 4, 1945.

Bataan

Estanislao S. Ramos, appointed Acting Mayor of Hermosa, Bataan, August 22, 1945.
Raymundo Ba. Galicia, appointed Acting Mayor of Orani, Bataan, August 22, 1945.
Apolonio Nañasca, appointed Acting Mayor of Samal, Bataan, August 22, 1945.

Mauro Ganzon, appointed Acting Mayor of Abucay, Bataan, August 22, 1945.
Mariano Herrera, appointed Acting Mayor of Balanga, Bataan, August 22, 1945.
Arcadio Herrera, appointed Acting Mayor of Pilar, Bataan, August 22, 1945.
Pablo Roman, appointed, ad interim, Register of Deeds of Bataan, August 9, 1945.

Bohol

Jose G. Borromeo, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Fiscal of Bohol, August 6, 1945.

Bukidnon

Pedro Elizalde, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer of Bukidnon, August 7, 1945.

Bulacan

Genaro Jacinto, appointed Acting Mayor of Obando, Bulacan, August 15, 1945.
Mamerto Bernardo, appointed Acting Mayor of Bigaa, Bulacan, August 22, 1945.
Jose Mariano, appointed Acting Mayor of Plaridel, Bulacan, September 10, 1945.
Jose S. Santos, appointed Acting Mayor of Angat, Bulacan, September 10, 1945.
Cornelio Mercado, appointed Acting Mayor of Guiguinto, Bulacan, September 10, 1945.
Clemente Hizon, appointed Acting Mayor of Pulilan, Bulacan, September 10, 1945.
Pablo Roxas, appointed Acting Mayor of Bulacan, Bulacan, September 10, 1945.
Diosdado Dimagiba, appointed Acting Mayor of Malolos, Bulacan, September 10, 1945.
Manuel Suntay, appointed Acting Mayor of Hagonoy, Bulacan, September 10, 1945.
Enrique Legaspi, appointed Acting Mayor of Meycauayan, Bulacan, September 10, 1945.
Rafael Chico, appointed Acting Mayor of Baliuag, Bulacan, September 10, 1945.
Francisco Violago, appointed Acting Mayor of San Ildefonso, Bulacan, September 10, 1945.
Eugenio Tecson, appointed Acting Mayor of San Miguel, Bulacan, September 10, 1945.
Marcelino Saplala, appointed Acting Mayor of Norzagaray, Bulacan, September 10, 1945.

Capiz

Libertad Altavas Conlu, appointed Acting Mayor, and Arturo Hugo, Acting Vice Mayor of Capiz, Capiz, August 18, 1945.

Gregorio Yotoko, Benjamin Arches, Vivencio Alajar, Jose Dinglasan, Filomena Acevedo, Jose A. Salgado, Juan Fuentes and Salvador Lopez, appointed Acting Councilors of Capiz, Capiz, August 22, 1945.

Manuel Villaruz, appointed Acting Mayor, and Amado Andrada, Acting Vice Mayor of Ivisan, Capiz, August 18, 1945.

Encarnacion Andrada, Concejo U. Manalo, Natividad Valbona, Marcelino Varnal, Juan Villar and Pedro de los Santos, appointed Acting Councilors of Ivisan, Capiz, August 22, 1945.

Vicente Pabona, appointed Acting Mayor, and Jose Olipas, Acting Vice Mayor of Cuartero, Capiz, August 18, 1945.

Benito Oñas, Zoilo Pimentel, Silvestre Clotilde, Juan Fabiana, Valentin Escarpion and Victoriano Miguel, appointed Acting Councilors of Cuartero, Capiz, August 22, 1945.

Jose Bauson, appointed Acting Mayor, and Marimino Amaba, Acting Vice Mayor of Dao, Capiz, August 18, 1945.

Jayme Baltazar, Sisenando Isada, Eleuterio Lumaque, Urbano Figarido, Manuel Bauson and Mariano Arbis, appointed Acting Councilors of Dao, Iloilo, August 22, 1945.

Manuel Lazerna, appointed Acting Mayor, and Nicomedes Baldonado, Acting Vice Mayor of Pontevedra, Capiz, August 18, 1945.

Quirico Roxas, Evaristo Dullano, Ernesto Diaz, Ernesto Rodriguez, Bienvenido Bernales and Genaro Guirnela, appointed Acting Councilors of Pontevedra, Capiz, August 18, 1945.

Antonio V. Advincula, appointed Acting Mayor, and Pedro Villasis, Acting Vice Mayor of Jamindan, Capiz, August 18, 1945.

Rustico Quimpo, appointed Acting Mayor, and Ludovico Peralta, Acting Vice Mayor of Kalibo, Capiz, August 18, 1945.

Simeon de la Rosa, appointed Acting Mayor, and Avelino Concepcion, Acting Vice Mayor of Lezo, Capiz, August 18, 1945.

Getulio Z. Guevara, appointed Acting Mayor, and Felix Murallos, Acting Vice Mayor of Libacao, Capiz, August 18, 1945.

Nicanor Tesorero, appointed Acting Mayor, and Esteban Tejada, Acting Vice Mayor of Makato, Capiz, August 18, 1945.

Angeles Ibardolosa, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Malinao, Capiz, August 18, 1945.

Vicente Macanan, appointed Acting Mayor, and Carlos Andaya, Acting Vice Mayor of Mambusao, Capiz, August 18, 1945.

Pedro Zaldivar, appointed Acting Mayor of Nabas, Capiz, August 18, 1945.

Geronimo Dalida, appointed Acting Mayor, and Iluminador Reyes, Acting Vice Mayor of New Washington, Capiz, August 18, 1945.

Atilano Iglanlo, appointed Acting Mayor, and Alfonso Ureta, Acting Vice Mayor of Numancia, Capiz, August 18, 1945.

Bonifacio Bidiones, appointed Acting Mayor, and Mauro Buhay, Acting Vice Mayor of Panay, Capiz, August 18, 1945.

Hugo Delfin, appointed Acting Mayor, and Roque Dorado, Acting Vice Mayor Panitan, Capiz, August 18, 1945.

Braulio Patricio, appointed Acting Mayor, and Cornelio Juarez, Acting Vice Mayor of Pilar, Capiz, August 18, 1945.

Marciano Patricio, appointed Acting Councilor of Pilar, Capiz, August 22, 1945.

Diosdado Honrado, appointed Acting Mayor, and Serafin Obidos, Acting Vice Mayor of Sapián, Capiz, August 18, 1945.

Leoncia Abella Vito, appointed Acting Mayor, and Teodorico Punzaran, Acting Vice Mayor of Sigma, Capiz, August 18, 1945.

Angel Palomar, appointed Acting Mayor, and Miguel Gialogo, Acting Vice Mayor of Tapaz, Capiz, August 18, 1945.

Roque Mayor, appointed Acting Mayor, and Gorgonio Cortez, Acting Vice Mayor of Altavas, Capiz, August 18, 1945.

Miguel Calizo, appointed Acting Mayor, and Jose O. Barrios, Acting Vice Mayor of Balete, Capiz, August 18, 1945.

Irineo Icotanim, appointed Acting Mayor, and Jose C. Urquiola, Acting Vice Mayor of Banga, Capiz, August 18, 1945.

Candido del Rosario, appointed Acting Mayor, and Ramon U. Sucgang, Acting Vice Mayor of Batan, Capiz, August 18, 1945.

Emilio Ostan, appointed Acting Mayor of Buruanga, Capiz, August 18, 1945.

Arsenio Frial, appointed Acting Mayor, and Adolfo Frial, Acting Vice Mayor of Dumalag, Capiz, August 18, 1945.

Gaudencio Arancillo, appointed Acting Mayor, and Agustin Hiñola, Acting Vice Mayor of Dumarao, Capiz, August 18, 1945.

Enrique Melodias, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Ibahay, Capiz, August 18, 1945.

Cebu

Teodulo Mosqueda, appointed Acting Mayor, and Alejandro de Sala, Acting Vice Mayor of Alcoy, Cebu, August 22, 1945.

Jose L. Kintanar, appointed Acting Mayor, and Jose Lucero, Acting Vice Mayor of Argao, Cebu, August 22, 1945.

Juan Rellon, Pablo de la Cruz, Maximo Carreon, Anastacio Padilla, Pio Mendez, Simeon Omboy, Bonifacio Miñoza and Filomeno K. Lucero, appointed Acting Councilors of Argao, Cebu, August 22, 1945.

Mariano Dimataga, appointed Acting Mayor of Opon, Cebu, September 3, 1945.

Ilocos Norte

Amadeo Eugenio, designated Acting Provincial Treasurer of Ilocos Norte, August 24, 1945.

Juan Foronda, appointed Acting Mayor of Vintar, Ilocos Norte, August 29, 1945.

Marcelino Malvar, appointed Acting Mayor of Sarrat, Ilocos Norte, August 29, 1945.

Pedro Valentin, appointed Acting Mayor of Piddig, Ilocos Norte, August 29, 1945.

Lorenzo Lazo, appointed Acting Mayor of Pasuquin, Ilocos Norte, August 29, 1945.

Agripino Santos, appointed Acting Mayor of Laoag, Ilocos Norte, August 29, 1945.

Quirico Garalde, appointed Acting Mayor of Burgos, Ilocos Norte, August 29, 1945.

Hermogenes Antiporda, appointed Acting Mayor of Bangui, Ilocos Norte, August 29, 1945.

Jacobo Ramiro, appointed Acting Mayor of Bacarra, Ilocos Norte, August 29, 1945.

Iloilo

Pedro Encarnacion, appointed, ad interim, City Treasurer and Assessor of Iloilo, Iloilo, August 7, 1945.

Cornelio Quidato, appointed Acting Mayor, and Jacinto Delgado, Acting Vice Mayor of Santa Barbara, Iloilo, August 24, 1945.

Antonio Solinap, Martin Soliesta, Agripino Soqueña, Natalia Provido, Procopio Sornido, Constancio Sinpas, Sixto Sira and Delfin Suarez, appointed Acting Councilors of Santa Barbara, Iloilo, August 24, 1945.

Felix G. Altura, appointed Acting Mayor, and Anacleto Amparo, Acting Vice Mayor of Alimodian, Iloilo, August 20, 1945.

Clara Alegrado, Salvador Aligaen, Gelasio Allones, Wenceslao A. Anino, Teodosia A. Amarra and Ruperto Rodriguez, appointed Acting Councilors of Alimodian, Iloilo, August 20, 1945.

Cipriano Orio, appointed Acting Mayor, and Manuel Ventura, Acting Vice Mayor of Cabatuan, Iloilo, August 20, 1945.

Carmen Montano, Manuel Catalan, Ciriaco Morales, Moises Ventosa and Pedro Dejetacion, appointed Acting Councilors of Cabatuan, Iloilo, August 20, 1945.

Pedro Margarico, appointed Acting Mayor, and Salvador Nobleza, Acting Vice Mayor of Janiuay, Iloilo, August 20, 1945.

Delfin Lutero, Nicolas Lutero, Alfredo Ortigas, Margarito Peza, Paz Ladera, Juan Locsin, Felipe Villa and Ildefonso Cava, appointed Acting Councilors of Janiuay, Iloilo, August 20, 1945.

Francisco Cabarles, appointed Acting Mayor, and Maximo Caingcoy, Acting Vice Mayor of Leon, Iloilo, August 20, 1945.

Apolonio Cajilig, Marcelo Callado, Salvador Cabaluna, Antero Calasara, Pedro Candelesa and Conrado Calambuhay, appointed Acting Councilors of Leon, Iloilo, August 20, 1945.

Benigno Malaga, appointed Acting Mayor, and Jose Mondejar, Acting Vice Mayor of Maasin, Iloilo, August 20, 1945.

Federico Fabrigas, Martin Mondejar, Guillermo Machado, Lucia Macalde, Vicente Sabido and Lauro Aguda, appointed Acting Councilors of Maasin, Iloilo, August 20, 1945.

Damiano Sacisumo, appointed Acting Mayor, and Francisco Somayo, Acting Vice Mayor of San Miguel, Iloilo, August 20, 1945.

Enrique Isidorio, Domingo Soliva, Salvador Molinos, Severo Fadipa, Tomas Sales and Manuel Ico, appointed Acting Councilors of San Miguel, Iloilo, August 20, 1945.

Jesus F. Gregorius, appointed Acting Mayor, and Porfirio Pinuela, Acting Vice Mayor of Zarraga, Iloilo, August 20, 1945.

Ceferino Poblador, Narciso Jorge, Luis Mondido, and Emiliano Lacson, appointed Acting Councilors of Zarraga, Iloilo, August 20, 1945.

Isabela

Sisenando Silvestre, designated Acting Provincial Treasurer and Assessor of Isabela, August 25, 1945.

La Union

Vicente Sanchez, appointed Acting Mayor, and Esteban Hipol, Acting Vice Mayor of Bauang, La Union, September 4, 1945.

Melchor Manongdo, appointed Acting Mayor, and Gregorio Estilong, Acting Vice Mayor of Caba, La Union, August 15, 1945.

Antonio Padua, appointed Acting Mayor of San Juan, La Union, August 23, 1945.

Victor AVECILLA, appointed Acting Mayor of San Juan, La Union, September 4, 1945.

Francisco Fontanilla, appointed Acting Mayor of Bacnotan, La Union, August 23, 1945.

Onofre Nebres, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Bacnotan, La Union, September 8, 1945.

Eusebio Tabora, appointed Acting Mayor, and Tiburcio Alhambra, Acting Vice Mayor of Santo Tomas, La Union, September 4, 1945.

Miguel Fontanilla, appointed Acting Mayor, and Hilario Jaravata, Acting Vice Mayor of Agoo, La Union, September 4, 1945.

Antero Rivera, appointed Acting Mayor, and Martin Suyat, Acting Vice Mayor of Rosario, La Union, September 4, 1945.

Basilio Halog, appointed Acting Mayor, and Rufino Gagni, Acting Vice Mayor of Tubao, La Union, September 4, 1945.

Sofronio Coloma, appointed Acting Mayor, and Mariano de Castro, Acting Vice Mayor of Bangar, La Union, September 4, 1945.

Modesto Aquino, appointed Acting Mayor of San Fernando, La Union, September 4, 1945.

Primitivo Oriol, appointed Acting Mayor of Balaoan, La Union, September 4, 1945.

Leyte

Provincial Auditor Alberto Santa Cruz, of Leyte, designated Acting Provincial Governor of Leyte, August 24, 1945.

Angel Espina, appointed Acting Member of the Provincial Board of Leyte, August 24, 1945.

Mountain Province

Nicolas Vergara, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer of the Mountain Province, August 3, 1945.

Antonio F. Buenaventura, designated Acting City Treasurer of Baguio, Benguet, Mountain Province, August 28, 1945.

Mindoro

Eugenio J. Maka, appointed Acting Mayor, and Ulpiano Pandiño, Acting Vice Mayor of Bulalacao, Mindoro, August 18, 1945.

Tiburcio Farol, Filemon B. Atienza, Edilberto Pajila and Pedro Solis, appointed Acting Councilors of Bulalacao, Mindoro, August 18, 1945.

Honrado L. Umali, appointed Acting Mayor, and Eusebia F. Reyes, Acting Vice Mayor of Bongabon, Mindoro, August 18, 1945.

Romarico Isler Esteban Montejo, Valentin Gerasco and Isidro Lazaro, appointed Acting Councilors of Bongabon, Mindoro, August 18, 1945.

Leoncio Axalan, appointed Acting Mayor, and Ambrosio Magbuhos, Acting Vice Mayor of Puerto Galera, Mindoro, August 18, 1945.

Rafael Agbing, Andres Brucal, Isidro Suzara and Ariston Atienza, appointed Acting Councilors of Puerto Galera, Mindoro, August 18, 1945.

Arsenio Roldan, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Pola, Mindoro, August 18, 1945.

Esteban Dimayuga, Hilarion Senatin, Miguel Marasigan and Roman Mangubat, appointed Acting Councilors of Pola, Mindoro, August 18, 1945.

Abelardo M. Buñag, appointed Acting Mayor, and Enrique Navarroso, Acting Vice Mayor of Pinamalayan, Mindoro, August 18, 1945.

Fernando Soriano, Francisco Jamilla, Pedro Marciano and Jesus Dominguez, appointed Acting Councilors of Pinamalayan, Mindoro, August 18, 1945.

Damaso V. Abeleda, appointed Acting Mayor, and Maura T. Liboro, Acting Vice Mayor of Paluan, Mindoro, August 18, 1945.

Julian Calasio, Felix de La Lana, and Lope Trajico, appointed Acting Councilors of Paluan, Mindoro, August 17, 1945.

Isabelo Z. Abeleda, appointed Acting Mayor, and Cecilio Jimenez, Acting Vice Mayor of San Jose, Mindoro, August 18, 1945.

Venancio Mapili, Cosme Tria, Lorenzo Patricio, Mariano Abeleda, Enrique Perez and Bibiano Gaudel, appointed Acting Councilors of San Jose, Mindoro, August 18, 1945.

Cirilo S. Gaba, appointed Acting Mayor, and Marciano Roldan, Acting Vice Mayor of Naujan, Mindoro, August 18, 1945.

Severina Malubag, Amando Melgar, Vicente Adelava and Benjamin Garcia, appointed Acting Councilors of Naujan, Mindoro, August 18, 1945.

Marcelo Cabrera, appointed Acting Mayor, and Centurion Garra, Acting Vice Mayor of Mansalay, Mindoro, August 18, 1945.

Silverio Famadico, Jose P. Cusi, Maximo Fabila and Severo Villamin, appointed Action Councilors of Mansalay, Mindoro, August 18, 1945.

Tomas Masñona, appointed Acting Mayor of San Teodoro, Mindoro, August 18, 1945.

Epitacio Apolinar, Delfin Magpantay, Jose Patulan and Gregorio Cabos, appointed Acting Councilors of San Teodoro, Mindoro, August 18, 1945.

Vitaliano Alferes, appointed Acting Mayor of Baco, Mindoro, August 18, 1945.

Pedro E. Makaraeg, Mariano Galoso, Pedro V. Panaligas, Mariano Lualhate, Angel Rico and Dieron Vilhoa, appointed Acting Councilors of Baco, Mindoro, August 18, 1945.

Damaso Abao, appointed Acting Mayor, and Pedro Caballero, Acting Vice Mayor of Calapan, Mindoro, August 18, 1945.

Rodolfo A. Ignacio, Santiago Mendoza, Avelino Ahorro, Virgilio San Agustin, Amado Atienza and Aquilino Fallares, appointed Acting Councilors of Calapan, Mindoro, August 18, 1945.

Francisco Liboro, appointed Acting Mayor, and Salustiano Villaluna, Acting Vice Mayor of Looc, Mindoro, August 18, 1945.

Eulogio Quiñones, Juan Torregoza, Basilio Villas and Isidro Diez, appointed Acting Councilors of Looc, Mindoro, August 18, 1945.

Vicente del Mundo, appointed Acting Mayor, and Luis Calivara, Acting Vice Mayor of Abra de Ilog, Mindoro, August 18, 1945.

Mamerto Aquino, Alberto Venturanza, Luis Dayandayan and Tomas Enriquez, appointed Acting Councilors of Abra de Ilog, Mindoro, August 18, 1945.

Eduardo Arguelles, appointed Acting Mayor, and Felipe Abestada, Acting Vice Mayor of Mamburao, Mindoro, August 18, 1945.

Roman Villor, Tiburcio Tañido, Gerencio Villarosa and Rufina Pacal, appointed Acting Councilors of Mamburao, Mindoro, August 18, 1945.

Octavio Masangkay, appointed Acting Mayor, and Cipriano Torrelisa, Acting Vice Mayor of Lubang, Mindoro, August 18, 1945.

Tiburcio Tividad, Gil Aguilar, Lorenzo Valenzuela, Vicente Muñoz, Luciano Malabanan and Domingo de Loza, appointed Acting Councilors of Lubang, Mindoro, August 18, 1945.

Pedro Gonzales, appointed Acting Mayor of Sablayan, Mindoro, August 18, 1945.

Severo Zamora and Tirso Jimenez, appointed Acting Councilors of Sablayan, Mindoro, August 18, 1945.

Nueva Ecija

Trinidad L. Yamsuan, appointed Acting Mayor of Gapan, Nueva Ecija, August 16, 1945.

Pangasinan

Roman Palisoc, appointed Acting Mayor of Asingan, Pangasinan, August 11, 1945.

Pedro Kagaoan, appointed Acting Mayor of Tayug, Pangasinan, August 11, 1945.

Rizal

Jose D. Villena, appointed Acting Mayor, and Adel Juliano, Acting Vice Mayor of Makati, Rizal, August 20, 1945.

Fidel Dionisio, Deogracias Luciano, Eliseo Viray, Tomas Baluyot, Mateo Nonato, Monico Policarpio, Diego Benito and Martin Santos, appointed Acting Councilors of Makati, Rizal, August 20, 1945.

Daniel Santiago, appointed Acting Mayor, and Florencio Atanacio, Acting Vice Mayor of San Juan, Rizal, August 20, 1945.

Manuel Lacsamana, Lorenzo Cruz, Marciano Domingo, Eleuterio Villas, Franciso Zamora, Aquilino de Guzman and Bernardo Angeles, appointed Acting Councilors of San Juan, Rizal August 20, 1945.

Oscar Baello, appointed Acting Mayor, and Benito Lizardo, Acting Vice Mayor of Caloocan, Rizal, August 20, 1945.

Lucas Pascual, Blas Bernardino, Constantino Asistio, Pilar Dimaano, Jose Pacheco, Flaviano de Jesus and Alejandro Sanchez, appointed Acting Councilors of Caloocan, Rizal, August 20, 1945.

Pedro Cruz, appointed Acting Mayor, and Primo Guzman, Acting Vice Mayor of Mandaluyong, Rizal, August 20, 1945.

Ponciano Martinez, Federico Torres, Deogracias Gonzales, Florencio Reyes, Benito Esteban, Ariston Juan, Alfredo Bernardo and Solomon Reyes, appointed Acting Councilors of Mandaluyong, Rizal, August 20, 1945.

Artemio Reyes, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Pasay, Rizal, August 20, 1945.

Flaviano Pangilinan, Lily Cenizal, Cecilio Cabrera, Macario Vasquez, Godofredo del Rosario, Jose Milan, Matias Felix and Miguel Gutierrez, appointed Acting Councilors of Pasay, Rizal, August 20, 1945.

Romblon

Domingo R. Reta, appointed Acting President of the Council of the special municipality of Sibuyan, Romblon, August 22, 1945.

Recaredo Morgado, Tomas Ramilo and Diego S. Baranda, appointed Acting Members of the Council of the special municipality of Sibuyan, Romblon, August 22, 1945.

Maximiano Mariveles, appointed Acting President of the Council of the special municipality of Romblon, Romblon, August 22, 1945.

Isidro Mallorca, Juanito Castijon and Eulogio Marron, appointed Acting Members of the Council of the special municipality of Romblon, Romblon, August 22, 1945.

Eugenio Saluba, appointed Acting President of the Council of the special municipality of Maghali, Romblon, August 22, 1945.

Antonino Fallarame, Felix Faderon and Maria Fetalino, appointed Acting Members of the Council of the special municipality of Maghali, Romblon, August 22, 1945.

Jose Maulion, Pablo Baculinao, Guillermo Gadaomi and Rafael Gomez, appointed Acting Members of the Council of the special municipality of Tablas, Romblon, August 22, 1945.

Gerardo Barredo, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of the districts of Looc and Santa Fe within the special municipality of Tablas, Romblon, July 31, 1945.

Francisco Fondevilla, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of the districts of Odiongán, Despujols and Badajos, within the special municipality of Tablas, Romblon, July 31, 1945.

Tarlac

Agustin R. Baltazar, appointed Acting Mayor of Victoria, Tarlac, August 22, 1945.

Zamboanga

Leon R. Barinaga, designated Acting City Treasurer of Zamboanga, August 28, 1945.

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Secretary of National Defense Alfredo Montelibano, designated Acting Secretary of the Interior, September 26, 1945.

SUPREME COURT

Manuel C. Briones and Cesar Bengzon, appointed, ad interim, Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, September 15, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, September 17, 1945.

PEOPLE'S COURT

Leopoldo Revira, appointed, ad interim, Presiding Judge, and Ricardo Nepomuceno, Arsenio P. Dizon, Florentino Saguin, Pompeyo Diaz, Fortunato Borromeo Veloso, Jose Bernabe, Jose S. Bautista, Salvador Abad Santos, Emilio Rilloraza, Antonio Quirino, Tiburcio Tancinco, and Jose P. Veluz, Associate Judges of the People's Court, September 25, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, September 28, 1945.

Clementino V. Diez, appointed, ad interim, Associate Judge of the People's Court, September 25, 1945.

OFFICE OF SPECIAL PROSECUTORS

Majors Ramon Nolasco, Ferdinand Marcos and Ramon Sunico, Macario Peralta, Carlos B. Hilado, V. D. Carpio, Arsenio Solidum, Juan R. Liwag, Jose T. Surtida, Ignacio Debuque, and Emmanuel Pelaez, appointed, ad interim, Special Prosecutors in the Office of Special Prosecutors, September 25, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, September 28, 1945.

Captain Lamberto Macias and Magno Gatmaitan, appointed, ad interim, Special Prosecutors in the Office of Special Prosecutors, September 25, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, October 2, 1945.

Major Mateo Nonato, appointed, ad interim, Special Prosecutor in the Office of Special Prosecutors, September 25, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, October 3, 1945.

Captain Domiciano Lambo, appointed, ad interim, Special Prosecutor in the Office of Special Prosecutors, September 25, 1945.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Ricardo Nepomuceno, appointed, ad interim, Commissioner of the Securities and Exchange Commission, September 21, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, September 28, 1945.

NATIONAL HOUSING COMMISSION

Dr. Bienvenido Gonzalez, appointed, ad interim, Chairman, and Tomas Mapua, C. M. Hoskins, Faustino Aguilar, and Salvador Araneta, Members of the Governing Council of the National Housing Commission, August 29, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, September 17, 1945.

NATIONAL TOBACCO CORPORATION

Colonel Manuel Nieto, appointed, ad interim, Chairman, and Vicente Formoso, Pio Ancheta, and Fortunato Bulan, Members of the Board of Directors of the National Tobacco Corporation, August 29, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, September 15, 1945.

NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION

Jose V. Bagtas, designated Acting Manager of the National Power Corporation, October 4, 1945.

METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT

A. T. Sylvester, Alejo Aquino, Eulogio Rodriguez, Jr., Dr. Jose Guidote, and Ismael Mathay, appointed, ad interim, Members of the Metropolitan Water District Board, August 21, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, September 13, 1945.

BOARD OF FOOD INSPECTION

Acting Chief Dr. Vicente Ferriols, of the Animal Disease Division, Bureau of Animal Industry, designated Member of the Board of Food Inspection, September 10, 1945.

Chief of Division Modesto Formilleza, Bureau of Internal Revenue, and Appraiser Marcelo Pascua, Bureau of Customs, designated Members of the Board of Food Inspection, October 5, 1945.

BUREAU OF HEALTH

Dr. Mariano C. Icasiano, appointed, ad interim, City Health Officer of Manila, September 26, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, October 2, 1945.

CITY OF MANILA

Angel Llanes, designated Acting City Treasurer of the City of Manila, September 25, 1945.

Pedro Carlipio, appointed, ad interim, Clerk of Court of the Municipal Court of the City of Manila, September 20, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, October 2, 1945.

JUDGES

Potenciano Pecson, appointed, ad interim, Judge of First Instance of Zamboanga and Sulu, September 20, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, October 2, 1945.

Tiburcio Tancinco, appointed, ad interim, Cadastral Judge of First Instance, September 21, 1945.
Vicente Llanes, appointed, ad interim, Judge of First Instance of Pangasinan and Zambales (Branch III), September 21, 1945.

PROVINCES

Albay

Jose Surban, appointed Acting Mayor of Calolbon, Albay, September 29, 1945.
Calixto Noel, appointed Acting Mayor of Rapu-Rapu, Albay, October 5, 1945.
Maria Baleda, Justiniano Banda, Potenciano Cariño, Felicísimo Banda, and Roman Balane, appointed Acting Councilors of Libog, Albay, September 29, 1945.
Felix Belmonte, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Malilipot, Albay, September 29, 1945.
Simeon Beniza, appointed Acting Councilor of Malilipot, Albay, September 29, 1945.
Francisco Belmonte, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Bacacay, Albay, September 29, 1945.
Melanio Bonzagales, Cecilio Cortez, Manuel Bermundo, Nemesio Buban, Bonifacio Belmes, and Emeterio Bes, appointed Acting Councilors of Bacacay, Albay, September 29, 1945.
Silvino Joson, appointed Acting Mayor, and Pedro Teston, Acting Vice Mayor of Baras, Albay, September 29, 1945.
Nicolas Guerrero, Tomas Vergara, Margarito Bigtas, and Disodado Camu, appointed Acting Councilors of Baras, Albay, September 29, 1945.
Ricardo Rojas, appointed Acting Mayor, and Moises Terrobal, Acting Vice Mayor of Bato, Albay, September 29, 1945.
Lucas Terronuevo, Valentin Telib, Juan Tapado, Juliana Manlagnit, Salvacion Chavez, and Segundo Tapia, appointed Acting Councilors of Bato, Albay, September 29, 1945.
Paterno Oragoda, appointed Acting Mayor, and Alfonso Moral, Acting Vice Mayor of Camalig, Albay, September 29, 1945.
Paulino Nacion, Estanislao Arevalo, Antonio Valenciano, Benito Bueno, David Nebres, and Apolinario Vibar, appointed Acting Councilors of Camalig, Albay, September 29, 1945.
Felipe Lotivio, appointed Acting Mayor, and Teodoro Cimanés, Acting Vice Mayor of Daraga, Albay, September 29, 1945.
Pedro Maseyda, Paciano Loremea, Manuel Mantos, Martin Villanueva, Remigio Llaguno, and Paciano Mesa, appointed Acting Councilors of Daraga, Albay, September 29, 1945.
Carlos Pardo, appointed Acting Mayor, and Gregorio Alban, Acting Vice Mayor of Guinobatan, Albay, September 29, 1945.
Eriberto Palermo, Timoteo Ocfemia, Florencio Realuyo, Jose Lopez, Eligio Osia, Damaso Labanan, Carmen Nerio and Carmen Ortiz, appointed Acting Councilors of Guinobatan, Albay, September 29, 1945.
Leon Montilla, appointed Acting Mayor, and Vicente Perez, Acting Vice Mayor of Jovellar, Albay, September 29, 1945.
Remigio Mateo, Segundina Napay, Jose Ojano, Abundio Calag, Tomas Clemente, and Alberto Tolosa, appointed Acting Councilors of Jovellar, Albay, September 29, 1945.
Vicente Niorea, appointed Acting Mayor, and Joaquin Los Baños, Acting Vice Mayor of Legaspi, Albay, October 5, 1945, and September 29, 1945, respectively.
Joaquin Los Baños, Juan Orense, Julian Napal, Candido Palanca, Fernando Arcos, Eustaquio Diño, Miguel Musni, Juana de Imperial, and Abundio Acuña, appointed Acting Councilors of Legaspi, Albay.

Antique

Catalino Balanon, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of San Jose, Antique, September 10, 1945.

Bataan

Manuel Loreto, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Bagac, Bataan, September 13, 1945.

Tomas Bugay, Ambrosio Vianzon, Basilio Tamoro, Gonzalo Palad, Valentin Calma, and Alfonso Marquez, appointed Acting Councilors of Bagac, Bataan, September 13, 1945.

Alfonso Banzon, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Pilar, Bataan, September 13, 1945.

Monico Crisostomo, Mariano Sangalang, Pedro Samson, Lucio Angeles, Agapito Rodriguez, and Felipe Dilig, appointed Acting Councilors of Pilar, Bataan, September 13, 1945.

Balbino E. Guzman, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Orion, Bataan, September 13, 1945.

Macario Batol, Estanislao Cuevas, Manuel Trajano, Lorenzo R. Quicho, Victoriano Rodriguez and Lucas O. Carlos, appointed Acting Councilors of Orion, Bataan, September 13, 1945.

Dionisio Tolentino, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Samal, Bataan, September 13, 1945.

Bartolome Oconer, Jose Josen, Mariano Medina, Marcos Gonzales, Victoriano Bantay, and Jose Punzalan, appointed Acting Councilors of Samal, Bataan, September 13, 1945.

Narciso Baluyot, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Abucay, Bataan, September 13, 1945.

Lucio Bundoc, Pedro Sacdalan, Antonio Soriano, Angel Estrella, Dominador Bascara, and Marianito Lorenzo, appointed Acting Councilors of Abucay, Bataan, September 13, 1945.

Jose Gonzales, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Balanga, Bataan, September 13, 1945.

Geronimo Roman, Domingo de la Fuente, Antonio F. Banzon, Manuel Tuazon, Tomas Cruz, Leonardo Quesada, Graciano Pastorfide and Mariano Sanchez, appointed Acting Councilors of Balanga, Bataan, September 13, 1945.

Enrique Bongco, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Orani, Bataan, September 13, 1945.

Paulino Iguico, Agustin Ignacio, Francisco R. Pascual, Trinidad Moreno, Gabriel Gantangco, and Antonio Santos, appointed Acting Councilors of Orani, Bataan, September 13, 1945.

Francisco Turla, appointed Vice Mayor of Dinalupihan, Bataan, September 13, 1945.

Florentina B. Valero, Vicente Simsuangco, Valeriano Buensuceso, Leovigildo David, Estanislao Bautista and Bernardo Viligan, appointed Acting Councilors of Dinalupihan, Bataan, September 13, 1945.

Domingo Santos, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Hermosa, Bataan, September 13, 1945.

Julian Agustin, Agustin Simpao, Martin Tungol, Lucino Manalansan, Cornelio Rivera, and Julian Jaring, appointed Acting Councilors of Hermosa, Bataan, September 13, 1945.

Martiniano Jalos, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Mariveles, Bataan, September 13, 1945.

Escolastico Zuilan, Narciso Guzman, Estanislao Ruiz, Liberato Concepcion, Ciriaco Maglaya, and Placido Calimbas, appointed Acting Councilors of Mariveles, Bataan, September 13, 1945.

Ambrosio Guzman, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Moron, Bataan, September 13, 1945.

Florentino Bugay, Prudencio Calma, Bernardo Revelo, Pascual Florendo, Ciriaco Florendo, and Victoria Vizmanos, appointed Acting Councilors of Moron, Bataan, September 13, 1945.

Francisco B. Reyes, appointed Acting Mayor, and Vicente Julian, Acting Vice Mayor of Limay, Bataan, September 13, 1945.

Pablo Ambrocio, Igmedio San Pedro, Magdalena Tiangco, Pedro Reyes, Leopoldo Peralta, and Candido Cruz, appointed Acting Councilors of Limay, Bataan, September 13, 1945.

Batangas

Saturnino David, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer of Batangas, September 18, 1945.

Bohol

Margarito Añana, appointed Acting Mayor of Inabanga, Bohol, September 13, 1945.
Filemon Tungolh, appointed Acting Mayor of Alburquerque, Bohol, September 24, 1945.
Jose Limbaga, appointed Acting Mayor of Batuan, Bohol, September 24, 1945.
Petronilo Cabajug, appointed Acting Mayor of Bilar, Bohol, September 24, 1945.
Calinico Unajan, appointed Acting Mayor of Carmen, Bohol, September 24, 1945.
Filomeno Albiso, appointed Acting Mayor of Clarin, Bohol, September 24, 1945.
Rufino Maguyon, appointed Acting Mayor of Dimiao, Bohol, September 24, 1945.
Hilarion Gamad, appointed Acting Mayor of Lila, Bohol, September 24, 1945.
Casiano Datoy, appointed Acting Mayor of Loay, Bohol, September 24, 1945.
Benito Digal, appointed Acting Mayor of Sevilla, Bohol, September 24, 1945.
Lucio Maghuyop, appointed Acting Mayor of Sikatuna, Bohol, September 24, 1945.
Felix Muga, appointed Acting Mayor of Tubigon, Bohol, September 24, 1945.
Mariano F. Rocha, appointed Acting Mayor of Tagbilaran, Bohol, September 12, 1945.
Benedicto Japons, appointed Acting Mayor of Valencia, Bohol, September 12, 1945.
Jacinto Salomon, appointed Acting Mayor of Loon, Bohol, September 12, 1945.
Pelagio Tabanera, appointed Acting Mayor of Cortez, Bohol, September 12, 1945.
Simeon Amora, appointed Acting Mayor of Candijay, Bohol, September 12, 1945.
Demetria B. Buslon, appointed Acting Mayor of Sierra Bullones, Bohol, September 12, 1945.
Maximino Garcia, appointed Acting Mayor of Talibon, Bohol, September 12, 1945.
Tiburcio Torregoza, appointed Acting Mayor of Jetafe, Bohol, September 12, 1945.
Sixto Bertuman, appointed Acting Mayor of Mabini, Bohol, September 12, 1945.
Vicente de los Angeles, appointed Acting Mayor of Anda, Bohol, September 12, 1945.
Maximo Castrodes, appointed Acting Mayor of Guindulman, Bohol, September 12, 1945.
Ubaldo Yap, appointed Acting Mayor of Jagna, Bohol, September 12, 1945.
Casiano Abueva, appointed Acting Mayor of Duero, Bohol, September 12, 1945.
Policronio Cadiz, appointed Acting Mayor of Garcia-Hernandez, Bohol, September 12, 1945.
Felicisimo Echavez, appointed Acting Mayor of Maribojoc, Bohol, September 12, 1945.
Filomeno Ruiz, appointed Acting Mayor of Calape, Bohol, September 12, 1945.
Teofilo Arcay, appointed Acting Mayor of Panglao, Bohol, September 12, 1945.
Catalino Vale, appointed Acting Mayor of Corella, Bohol, September 12, 1945.
Demetrio Jadulao, appointed Acting Mayor of Antiquera, Bohol, September 12, 1945.
Benito Arenas, appointed Acting Mayor of Dauis, Bohol, September 12, 1945.
Victoriano Realista, appointed Acting Mayor of Baclayon, Bohol, September 12, 1945.

Bulacan

Teofilo Santiago, appointed Acting Mayor of Santa Maria, Bulacan, September 15, 1945.

Cagayan

Francisco Medina, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer of Cagayan, September 17, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, September 17, 1945.

Camarines Norte

Froilan Pimentel, appointed Acting Provincial Governor of Camarines Norte, October 9, 1945.

Capiz

Nicolas Dais and Jose Viterbo, appointed Acting Councilors of Pontevedra, Capiz, September 24, 1945.

Jovencio Delgado, Salvador Alo, Baltazar Corcino, Basilio Martinez, Julio Leonor and Melecio Andaya, appointed Acting Councilors of Mambusao, Capiz, September 10, 1945.

Julio Miravite, Amando Ilarina, Pablo Carillo, Buanerges Venturanza, Mario Reynaldo and Bartolome Alba, appointed Acting Councilors of Banga, Capiz.

Felipe Dalida, Juan Andrade, Praxadio Tulio, Felipe Pador, Juan David and Jose Belarmino, appointed Acting Councilors of Altavas, Capiz, September 10, 1945.

Pedro Esclona, Lamberto Fulgencio, Eulogio Constantino, Victor Castillo, Leovegildo Magnabijon and Conrado Ibalao, appointed Acting Councilors of Numancia, Capiz, September 10, 1945.

Consuelo Rubias, Antonio de Juan, Vicente Tabaso, Deogracias Molo, Esperanza de Mationg and Iluminada Tumenon, appointed Acting Councilors of Makato, Capiz, September 10, 1945.

Moises Solidum, Mauro Tumbokon, Jose Cunanan, Saturnino Solidum, Magno Lalisan and Jesus Daroy, appointed Acting Councilors of Ibajay, Capiz, September 10, 1945.

Leonila de Ycay, Juanito Retome, Ponciano Ynamac, Gavino Imasa, Deogracias Candelario and Juan Ignal, appointed Acting Councilors of Malinao, Capiz, September 10, 1945.

Ricardo Nidua, Generoso Nabor, Viraldo Zurizo, Ester Covatina and Federico Ricamonte, appointed Acting Councilors of Libacao, Capiz, September 10, 1945.

Evaristo Payad, Iluminado Motus, Eulogio Merin, Juan Tolentino, Gregorio Ong and Jose Barrios, appointed Acting Councilors of Kalibo, Capiz, September 10, 1945.

Silverio Dasal, Inocencio Valenzay, Buenavoto Damata, Agapito Hacaastro, Perfecto Jondorino and Mariano Soliva, appointed Acting Councilors of Dumarao, Capiz, September 10, 1945.

Pedro Baaniza, Hugo Gerdena, Jose Ga-an, Serafin Artuz and Emilio Bulahan, appointed Acting Councilors of Tapaz, Capiz, September 10, 1945.

Honorato de la Cruz, Amador Voloria, Rufino Odquier, Cornelio Obligacion, Cornelio Odfeminina, Manuel Oloroso and Iluminado Ofalla, appointed Acting Councilors of Sapián, Capiz, September 10, 1945.

Roque Miarial, Serapion Reyes, Buenaventura Fernando, Genaro Teodosio, Enoliano Bernaldo and Leon Magalit, appointed Acting Councilors of New Washington, Capiz, September 10, 1945.

Isidoro B. Orocio, Leodegario Calesterio, Igmedio Llamelo, Joaquin Mendoza, Eugenio Vego and Hilario Vestidaza, appointed Acting Councilors of Jamindan, Capiz, September 10, 1945.

Jose Jovillo, Sabas Lachica, Juan Reyes, Jose Y. Reyes, Jose Bediones and Simeon Bediones, appointed Acting Councilors of Sigma, Capiz, September 10, 1945.

Jose Franco, Teodoro Frac, Caridad Fajardo, Jose Frio, Espiritu Falcis and Angelo Faclubnea, appointed Acting Councilors of Dumalag, Capiz, September 10, 1945.

Alipio P. Asuncion, Elias Sualog, Geronimo Aguirre, Guadalupe Ascaño, Inocentes Roldan and Rufo Cajilig, appointed Acting Councilors of Buruanga, Capiz, September 10, 1945.

Timoteo Guevara, Ricardo Anario, Leonila Castro, Pacifico Palanog, Jaunario Dalisay and Consoladora B. Bofil, appointed Acting Councilors of Nabas, Capiz, September 10, 1945.

Inicetas Leuterio, Eulogio Doroteo, Rosario Inecitas, Pedro Tubing, Pilar Ibuyan and Jose Legaspi, appointed Acting Councilors of Lezo, Capiz, September 10, 1945.

Candelario Celorio, Ignacio de la Cruz, Juan Castillo, P. Maravilla, Jose Fulgencio and Pedro Perlas, appointed Acting Councilors of Batan, Capiz, September 10, 1945.

Ludovico Villaruel, Celestina J. Feliciano, Micaela Cortez, Julio Villaruel, Jose Abello and Inocentes Jimera, appointed Acting Councilors of Balete, Capiz, September 10, 1945.

Cebu

Genaro Ursal, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer of Cebu, September 18, 1945.

Felipe B. Pareja, appointed, ad interim, City Treasurer of Cebu, Cebu, September 18, 1945.

Cotabato

Alfredo Zamora, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer of Cotabato, September 26, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, October 3, 1945.

Iloilo

Ciriaco L. Latonero, appointed Acting Provincial Treasurer of Iloilo, September 7, 1945.

Sixto B. Ortiz, designated Acting Provincial Assessor of Iloilo, September 20, 1945.

Sofronio Flores, appointed, ad interim, Register of Deeds of Iloilo, September 22, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, October 3, 1945.

Fernando Lopez, appointed Acting Mayor of the City of Iloilo, Iloilo, September 26, 1945.

Evelio Zaldivar, Fortunato R. Ybiernas, Antonio San Agustin, Dominador T. Jover, Crispino Melocoton, Maximino Jalandoni and Jose Lopez Vito, Jr., appointed Acting Members of the Municipal Board of Iloilo, Iloilo, October 5, 1945.

Emigdio Acosta, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Oton and Tigbauan, Iloilo, September 22, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, October 2, 1945.

Geronimo Palabrica, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Passi, Iloilo, September 13, 1945.

Jose Aclaro, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Estancia, Iloilo, September 13, 1945.

Emilio Casimiro, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of San Dionisio, Iloilo, September 13, 1945.

Isabela

Gabriel Visaya, appointed Acting Provincial Governor of Isabela, September 25, 1945.

Laguna

Jesus Bautista, appointed Acting Provincial Governor of Laguna, September 25, 1945.

Lanao

Tanguranao Benito and Muti Amai Kurut, appointed Acting Members of the Provincial Board of Lanao, October 5, 1945.

Macapanton Abbas, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Tamparan, Mulundu, Taraka, Maging, Gata and Maciu, Lanao, September 22, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, October 2, 1945.

Casimiro Juarez, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Kolambugan, Kapatagan and Munai, Lanao, September 22, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, October 2, 1945.

Ignacio Abragan, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Momungan, Balut, Pantao-Ragat and Pantar, Lanao, September 22, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, October 2, 1945.

Jesus Ruiz, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Saguiaran, Sungod, Ditsaan and Bubong, Lanao, September 22, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, October 2, 1945.

Segundino Aguirre, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Lumbatan, Bayang and Butig, Lanao, September 22, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, October 2, 1945.

Laurentino Ll. Badelles, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Iligan, Kapai and Mandulog, Lanao, September 22, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, October 2, 1945.

Demetrio Benitez, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Bacolod, Madamba and Madalum, Lanao, September 22, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, October 2, 1945.

Gregorio Javier, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Ganassi, Binidayan, Pualas and Munungan, Lanao, September 22, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, October 2, 1945.

Timoteo Ramiro, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Malabang, Tuburan and Tatarican, Lanao, September 22, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, October 2, 1945.

Datu Riga Mambuay, appointed Acting Mayor of Dansalan, Lanao, September 10, 1945.

Bernardino B. Zosa, appointed Acting Mayor of Iligan, Lanao, September 10, 1945.

Andres Padayhag, appointed Acting Mayor of Kolambugan, Lanao, September 10, 1945.

La Union

Ceferino R. Diño, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer of La Union, September 18, 1945.

Teofilo Balagot, appointed Acting Mayor of Aringay, La Union, September 28, 1945.

Evaristo Agbulos, appointed, ad interim, Auxiliary Justice of the Peace of Balaoan and Santol, La Union, September 19, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, October 2, 1945.

Leyte

Ildefonso D. Jimenez, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer of Leyte, September 18, 1945.

Custodio Mendiola, appointed Acting Mayor of Merida, Leyte September 20, 1945.

Nicolas Bautista, appointed Acting Mayor of Dulag, Leyte, September 20, 1945.

Simeon Militante, appointed Acting Mayor of Palo, Leyte, September 20, 1945.

Santiago Tonolete, appointed Acting Mayor of Carigara, Leyte, September 20, 1945.

Melquiades Flores, appointed Acting Mayor of Hilongos, Leyte, September 20, 1945.

Cesario Colasito, appointed Acting Mayor of Tolosa, Leyte, September 20, 1945.
Vicente A. Quintero, appointed Acting Mayor of Tacloban, Leyte, September 20, 1945.
Fortunato Lagarde, appointed Acting Mayor of San Miguel, Leyte, September 20, 1945.
Enrique Granados, appointed Acting Mayor of Leyte, Leyte, September 20, 1945.
Lorenzo Mendoza, appointed Acting Mayor of Calubian, September 20, 1945.
Facundo Romano, appointed Acting Mayor of Hindang, Leyte, September 20, 1945.
Eutiquio Suarez, appointed Acting Mayor of Inopacan, Leyte, September 20, 1945.
Jeremias Pal, appointed Acting Mayor of Matalom, Leyte, September 20, 1945.
Sotero Bulacan, appointed Acting Mayor of Cabalian, Leyte, September 20, 1945.
Besilio Fernandez, appointed Acting Mayor of Hinunangan, Leyte, September 20, 1945.
Teodoro Niog, appointed Acting Mayor of Hinundayan, Leyte, September 20, 1945.
Pablo Tiu, appointed Acting Mayor of Liloan, Leyte, September 20, 1945.
Tereso Cangleon, appointed Acting Mayor of Macrohon, Leyte, September 20, 1945.
Nicolas Salazar, appointed Acting Mayor of Alangalang, Leyte, September 20, 1945.
Gervasio Cadavos, appointed Acting Mayor of Sogod, Leyte, September 20, 1945.
Dionisio Boco, appointed Acting Mayor of Tanauan, Leyte, September 20, 1945.

Negros Occidental

Gregorio Pura, designated Acting Provincial Governor of Negros Occidental, September 27, 1945.
Irineo V. Lapres, appointed City Treasurer of Bacolod, Negros Occidental, September 10, 1945.
Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, September 13, 1945.

Negros Oriental

Telesforo Tayko, appointed Acting Mayor of Siaton, Negros Oriental, September 21, 1945.
Patricio Pragamac, appointed Acting Mayor of E. Villanueva, Negros Oriental, September 21, 1945.
Telesforo Lumacad, appointed Acting Mayor of Lazi, Negros Oriental, September 21, 1945.
Jose A. Villamil, appointed Acting Mayor of Luzuriaga, Negros Oriental, September 21, 1945.
Primitivo Acupanda, appointed Acting Mayor of Zamboangita, Negros Oriental, September 21, 1945.
Constancio Villegas, appointed Acting Mayor of Guijuliñgan, Negros Oriental, September 15, 1945.
Ricardo Teves, appointed Acting Mayor of Tanjay, Negros Oriental, September 15, 1945.
Sofio Ruperto, appointed Acting Mayor of Tayasan, Negros Oriental, September 15, 1945.
Ines Serion, appointed Acting Mayor of Vallehermoso, Negros Oriental, September 15, 1945.
Alejandro A. Tan, appointed Acting Mayor of Sibulan, Negros Oriental, September 15, 1945.
Ignacio G. Longa, appointed Acting Mayor of Manjuyod, Negros Oriental, September 15, 1945.
Roman G. Absin, appointed Acting Mayor of La Libertad, Negros Oriental, September 15, 1945.
Norberto S. Pareja, appointed Acting Mayor of Ayuquitan, Negros Oriental, September 15, 1945.
Maximo R. Enardecido, appointed Acting Mayor of Ayungon, Negros Oriental, September 15, 1945.
Cornelio Padayhag, appointed Acting Mayor of Larena, Negros Oriental, October 3, 1945.
Eusebio Cornelia, appointed Acting Mayor of Tolong, Negros Oriental, September 30, 1945.
Felipe Asok, appointed Acting Mayor of Maria, Negros Oriental, September 30, 1945.

Narciso Infante, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Dumaguete, Negros Oriental, September 30, 1945.

Eduvigio Ruperto and Antipas Cariño, appointed Acting Councilors of Dumaguete, Negros Oriental, September 30, 1945.

David Trasmonte, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Ayuquitan, Negros Oriental, September 30, 1945.

Luis Transmonte, Pedro Montenegro, Simeon Larena and Sergio Ra-agas, appointed Acting Councilors of Ayuquitan, Negros Oriental, September 30, 1945.

Nueva Ecija

Amado S. Santiago, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Fiscal of Nueva Ecija, September 21, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, October 3, 1945.

Sergio Ortiz Luis, appointed Acting Mayor of Cabiao, Nueva Ecija, September 21, 1945.

Bernardo Beltran, appointed Acting Mayor of Bongabong, Nueva Ecija, September 21, 1945.

Jose Carlos, appointed Acting Mayor of Jaen, Nueva Ecija, September 21, 1945.

Doroteo Noriel, appointed Acting Mayor of Santo Domingo, Nueva Ecija, September 21, 1945.

Pedro del Pilar, appointed Acting Mayor of San Jose, Nueva Ecija, September 21, 1945.

Leoncio Cruz, appointed Acting Mayor of San Isidro, Nueva Ecija, September 21, 1945.

Antonio R. Lamzon, appointed Acting Mayor of San Antonio, Nueva Ecija, September 21, 1945.

Aquilino Aberin, appointed Acting Mayor of Peñaranda, Nueva Ecija, September 21, 1945.

Antonio V. Escubio, appointed Acting Mayor of Pantabañgan, Nueva Ecija, September 21, 1945.

Jose Banguisi, appointed Acting Mayor of Nampicuan, Nueva Ecija, September 21, 1945.

Anastacio Tobias, appointed Acting Mayor of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija, September 21, 1945.

Jovino Tienzo, appointed Acting Mayor of Lupao, Nueva Ecija, September 21, 1945.

Felix V. Petinez, appointed Acting Mayor of Laur, Nueva Ecija, September 21, 1945.

Pedro D. Corpus, appointed Acting Mayor of Guimba, Nueva Ecija, September 21, 1945.

Tomas Corpus, appointed Acting Mayor of Cuyapo, Nueva Ecija, September 21, 1945.

Arsenio Tellez, appointed Acting Mayor of Carranglan, Nueva Ecija, September 21, 1945.

Meliton Rigor, appointed Acting Mayor of Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija, September 21, 1945.

Nueva Vizcaya

Faustino Alejandro, appointed Acting Mayor, and Vicente Cauan, Acting Vice Mayor of Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya, September 18, 1945.

Nicomedes Castillo, appointed Acting Mayor, and Raymundo Laureta, Acting Vice Mayor of Solano, Nueva Vizcaya, September 18, 1945.

Cesario Dumlao, appointed Acting Mayor, and Mariano Sumayding, Acting Vice Mayor of Bagabac, Nueva Vizcaya, September 18, 1945.

Juan Hernandez, appointed Acting Mayor, and Modesto Cajimat, Acting Vice Mayor of Bambang, Nueva Vizcaya, September 18, 1945.

Pedro Madayag, appointed Acting Mayor of Aritao, Nueva Vizcaya, September 18, 1945.

Servillano Palugod, appointed Acting Mayor, and Guillermo Calacala, Acting Vice Mayor of Dupax, Nueva Vizcaya, September 18, 1945.

Pangasinan

Pascual Caoile, designated Acting Provincial Treasurer of Pangasinan, September 25, 1945.

Antonio B. Ruiz, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace, and Claro M. Camba, Auxiliary Justice of the Peace of Bolinao, Pangasinan, September 22, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, October 2, 1945.

Nemesio Balonso, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Alaminos and Mabini, Pangasinan, September 22, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, October 2, 1945.

Pedro Rivera, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Anda, Pangasinan, September 22, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, October 2, 1945.

Emigdio Najera, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Burgos and Dasol, Pangasinan, September 22, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, October 2, 1945.

Mariano Villanueva, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Infanta, Pangasinan, September 22, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, October 2, 1945.

D. Ignacio Castillo, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Labrador, Pangasinan, September 22, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, October 2, 1945.

Manuel L. Fernandez, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Sual, Pangasinan, September 22, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, October 2, 1945.

Eliseo C. Montemayor, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace, and Jose P. Misa, Auxiliary Justice of the Peace of Agno and Bani, Pangasinan, September 22, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, October 2, 1945.

Nemesio Tiong, appointed Acting Mayor of Manaoag, Pangasinan, October 5, 1945.

Sabas Camacho, appointed Acting Mayor of Bautista, Pangasinan, October 5, 1945.

Raymundo Pantaleon, appointed Acting Mayor, and Francisco Torio, Acting Vice Mayor of Aguilar, Pangasinan, October 5, 1945.

Faustino Nabua, appointed Acting Mayor, and Elias Celeste, Acting Vice Mayor of Anda, Pangasinan, October 5, 1945.

Lorenzo Bonado, appointed Acting Mayor, and Miguel Braga, Acting Vice Mayor of Burgos, Pangasinan, October 5, 1945.

Estanislao Cave, appointed Acting Mayor, and Sixto Avelino, Acting Vice Mayor of Bani, Pangasinan, October 5, 1945.

Santiago Evangelista, appointed Acting Mayor, and Marcelo Nagal, Acting Vice Mayor of Agno, Pangasinan, October 5, 1945.

Agapito Braganza, appointed Acting Mayor, and Felipe Bainto, Acting Vice Mayor of Alaminos, Pangasinan, October 5, 1945.

Filemon Erum, appointed Acting Mayor, and Angel Taoatao, Acting Vice Mayor of Mabini, Pangasinan, October 5, 1945.

Valentin Inacay, appointed Acting Mayor, and Angelo Tactaquin, Acting Vice Mayor of Sual, Pangasinan, October 5, 1945.

Modesto Rosario, appointed Acting Mayor of Labrador, Pangasinan, October 5, 1945.

Sulpicio Soriano, appointed Acting Mayor, and Marciano Pesadas, Acting Vice Mayor of Lingayen, Pangasinan, October 5, 1945.

Hermenegildo Aviles, appointed Acting Mayor, and Marcos Madrid, Acting Vice Mayor of Bugallon, Pangasinan, October 5, 1945.

Mariano Morales, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Aguilar and Bugallon, Pangasinan, September 22, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, October 2, 1945.

Rizal

Marcelo Suarez and Pablo Pablo, appointed Acting Members of the Provincial Board of Rizal, September 29, 1945.

Samar

Eladio Balete, appointed Acting Mayor, and Agustin Pomdemira, Acting Vice Mayor of Bobon, Samar, October 5, 1945.

Valentin Tenedero, Miguel Torres, Ruperto Telegrafo, Feliciano Paredes, Domingo Agasang, and Francisco Gamay, appointed Acting Councilors of Bobon, Samar, October 5, 1945.

Fortunato R. Abella, appointed Acting Mayor, and Teodulfo Paliso, Acting Vice Mayor of Borongan, Samar, October 6, 1945.

Fortunato Baldo, Claro Abelgas, Antonio Arago, Urdaneta Capito, Generoso Caratay, and Eugenio Daza, appointed Acting Councilors of Borongan, Samar, October 6, 1945.

Fructuoso Lentejas, appointed Acting Mayor, and Esteban Tan, Acting Vice Mayor of Tinambacan, Samar, October 5, 1945.

Lorenzo Daguman, Felix Bracamonte, Magno Sapinit, and Gorgonia Ravena, appointed Acting Councilors of Tinambacan, Samar, October 5, 1945.

Simon Tan, appointed Acting Mayor, and Antonio Muncada, Acting Vice Mayor of Laoang, Samar, October 5, 1945.

Hilario D. Dulay, Romulo Giray, Candido Baluyot, Jose Balerite, Juvencio I. Muncada, and Guillermo Sarmiento, appointed Acting Councilors of Laoang, Samar, October 5, 1945.

Pedro Rebaulla, appointed Acting Mayor, and Homobono Jolijoli, Acting Vice Mayor of Catubig, Samar, October 5, 1945.

Esteban Ultra, Jesus T. Orsolino, Victorino Medenilla, Meliton Rabadulla, Alfredo Herania, and Zacarias Ocino, appointed Acting Councilors of Catubig, Samar, October 5, 1945.

Sotero Tuazon, appointed Acting Mayor, and Jorge Uy, Acting Vice Mayor of Catbalogan, Samar, October 5, 1945.

Ramon Japzon, Alejandro Gino, Esteban Picson, Perfecto Domanguera, Conrado Ginea, Tito V. Tizon, and Gonzalo Vilorio, appointed Acting Councilors of Catbalogan, Samar, October 5, 1945.

Juan S. Calindong, appointed Acting Mayor, and Olimpio L. Merida, Acting Vice Mayor of Catarman, Samar, October 5, 1945.

Pedro Franzuela, Gaudioso Candelario, Ignacio Custorio, Pascualita Cales, Pelayo L. de Leon, and Bernabe Figueroa, appointed Acting Councilors of Catarman, Samar, October 5, 1945.

Angel Manaug, appointed Acting Mayor, and Victorio Muñoz, Acting Vice Mayor of Capul, Samar, October 5, 1945.

Esteban Abayon, Calixto Odtujan, Pablo Silanga, and Hilarion Tan, appointed Acting Councilors of Capul, Samar, October 5, 1945.

Felipe Figueroa, appointed Acting Mayor, and Jacinto Bacsal, Acting Vice Mayor of Calbiga, Samar, October 5, 1945.

Honorio Abellar, Serafin Algide, Aniceto Tabenas, and Agapito Abinguna, appointed Acting Councilors of Cabilga, Samar, October 5, 1945.

Andres R. Rosales, appointed Acting Mayor, and Donato R. Tubal, Acting Vice Mayor of Calbayog, Samar, October 5, 1945.

Primitivo Carcaga, Cinicio Mancol, Cesareo Ortiz, Pablo Tupa, and Pedro Tosales, appointed Acting Councilors of Calbayog, Samar, October 5, 1945.

Isidoro M. Ferreras, appointed Acting Mayor, and Mercedes M. Tabunda, Acting Vice Mayor of Basey, Samar, October 5, 1945.

Florencio Fernandez, Vidal Cabigon, Fruto Colinares, Agapito Delovino, Melecio Badajos, and Jose F. Rojas, appointed Acting Councilors of Basey, Samar, October 5, 1945.

Ildefonso Tomamao, appointed Acting Mayor, and Hermenegildo Sanchez, Acting Vice Mayor of Almagro, Samar, October 5, 1945.

Marcial Salibago, Frecencio Merino, Isaac Peñalosa, and Esteban Corot, appointed Acting Councilors of Almagro, Samar, October 5, 1945.

Jose P. Gonzaga, appointed Acting Mayor, and Roman Trinidad, Acting Vice Mayor of Santo Niño, Samar, October 5, 1945.

Honorio Suela, Valentin Platitas and Espiridion Orquia, appointed Acting Councilors of Santo Niño, Samar, October 5, 1945.

Margarito L. Caberio, appointed Acting Mayor, and Onofre Cajife, Acting Vice Mayor of Santa Rita, Samar, October 5, 1945.

Bonifacio Paranas, Simplicio Fontanes, Ciriaco Alcaraz, and Cirilo Homeras, appointed Acting Councilors of Santa Rita, Samar, October 5, 1945.

Ramon P. Calagas, appointed Acting Mayor, and Alfonso Milca, Acting Vice Mayor of Santa Margarita, Samar, October 5, 1945.

Mamerta de Obong, Ramon Doinog, Ildefonso de Padua, and Raymundo Milca, appointed Acting Councilors of Santa Margarita, Samar, October 5, 1945.

Ricardo Palacio, appointed Acting Mayor, and Atanacio D. Beltran, Acting Vice Mayor of San Antonio, Samar, October 5, 1945.

Ramon Mahilon, Eufrazio Manaog, Pablo Escal, Fernando Prudenciado, Francisco Mondigo, and Eusebio Gordo, appointed Acting Councilors of San Antonio, Samar, October 5, 1945.

Arsenio C. Tan, appointed Acting Mayor, and Quirico S. Abalon, Acting Vice Mayor of Pambujan, Samar, October 5, 1945.

Sixto Balanguit, Feliza J. Tan, Isidro G. Morales, Silvino D. Lubos, and Emilio Sosing, appointed Acting Councilors of Pambujan, Samar, October 5, 1945.

Rafael A. Gumba, appointed Acting Mayor, and Felipe M. Espina, Acting Vice Mayor of Palapag, Samar, October 5, 1945.

Alejandro Sidro, Teresa Odtojan Capate, Jesus O. Majuelo, Flaviano Hermano, and Pantaleon Alvaria, appointed Acting Councilors of Palapag, Samar, October 5, 1945.

Patricio Barandino, appointed Acting Mayor, and Apolinar Alorro, Acting Vice Mayor of Oquendo, Samar, October 5, 1945.

Bruno Orquin, Glicería David, Rufino Pido, Roberto Ramirez, Pelayo Baculpo, and Crispina de Guia, appointed Acting Councilors of Oquendo, Samar, October 5, 1945.

Rufo I. de Guia, appointed Acting Mayor, and Crisostomo C. Rivas, Acting Vice Mayor of Mondragon, Samar, October 5, 1945.

Dalmacio T. Malobago, Melecio Tuballas, Victor Lagrimas, and Filoteo M. Montes, appointed Acting Councilors of Mondragon, Samar, October 5, 1945.

Pascual M. Clutardo, appointed Acting Mayor, and Alvaro Lomentigar, Acting Vice Mayor of Lavezares, Samar, October 5, 1945.

Leon Espina, Antonio Martinez, Estanislao Orzotino, and Cresente Galvez, appointed Acting Councilors of Lavezares, Samar, October 5, 1945.

Cirilo Balagapo, appointed Acting Mayor, and Regino Amigo, Acting Vice Mayor of Sulat, Samar, October 5, 1945.

Juan Balagapo, Eugenio Macabasag, Domingo O. Palileo, and Valeriano Palileo, appointed Acting Councilors of Sulat, Samar, October 6, 1945.

Proceso Balleza, appointed Acting Mayor, and Albino Colico, Acting Vice Mayor of San Julian, Samar, October 6, 1945.

Cirilo Micano, Martin Lopinbaro, Julian Vallaraso, and Roman Dirilo, appointed Acting Councilors of San Julian, Samar, October 6, 1945.

Tiburcio Balato, appointed Acting Mayor, and Casimiro Balmes, Acting Mayor of Taft, Samar, October 6, 1945.

Isidro Baldonado, Matias Cemat, Albino Evite, and Hilarion Balmes, appointed Acting Councilors of Taft, Samar, October 6, 1945.

Jose R. Alcazar, appointed Acting Mayor, and Miguel Cataluña, Acting Vice Mayor of Tarangnan, Samar, October 6, 1945.

Angel R. Garcia, Jacinto Orquin, Pio Corradejo, and Pio Merida, appointed Acting Councilors of Tarangnan, Samar, October 6, 1945.

Abundio K. Gumarao, appointed Acting Mayor, and Angel Garcia, Acting Vice Mayor of Allen, Samar, October 5, 1945.

Victor Guita, Petra Florano, Gerardo Sarang, Sebastian Grande, Agustin Pastorfide, and Juan Amor, appointed Acting Councilors of Allen, Samar, October 5, 1945.

Francisco B. Zosa, appointed Acting Mayor, and Simon Tan, Acting Vice Mayor of Zumarraga, Samar, October 5, 1945.

Estanislao Gatil, Anatolio Bolok, Florencio Loza, Emilio Enta, Panfilo Hilvano, and Francisco Castillo, appointed Acting Councilors of Zumarraga, Samar, October 5, 1945.

Luis Z. Cecilio, appointed Acting Mayor, and Antonio Aban, Acting Vice Mayor of Wright, Samar, October 5, 1945.

Melchor B. Abawag, Teofilo Manatad, Mariano Totana, Patricio Rabon, Graciano Babali, and Pedro Cobarrubias, appointed Acting Councilors of Wright, Samar, October 5, 1945.

Elias D. Gonzales, appointed Acting Mayor, and Valentino de la Cruz, Acting Vice Mayor of Guiuan, Samar, October 6, 1945.

Diego D. Aranda, Toribio C. Villanueva, Deonato Alde, Platon Darang, Nicasio Gigata, and Nicolas Calamplano, appointed Acting Councilors of Guiuan, Samar, October 6, 1945.

Custodio Disnar, appointed Acting Mayor, and Filadelfo Aliman, Acting Vice Mayor of Gandara, Samar, October 6, 1945.

Concepcion Ramos, Arsenio Cinco, Anselmo Guantic, Bienvenido Abella, Eulogio Surralpa, and Filadelfo Diaz, appointed Acting Councilors of Gandara, Samar, October 6, 1945.

Marcelo Opalalio, appointed Acting Mayor, and Julio Cabaal, Acting Vice Mayor of Dolores, Samar, October 6, 1945.

Emiliana S. Picardo, Ceferino Oligario, Jose Odicta, and Lucindo J. Benitez, appointed Acting Councilors of Dolores, Samar, October 6, 1945.

Jose Estonillo, appointed Acting Mayor, and Nicasio Lopez, Acting Vice Mayor of Oras, Samar, October 6, 1945.

Daniel Lamuntad, Fermin Donceras, Evarista N. Capito, Pedro Montances, Pedro Montallana, and Marin A. Doncaras, appointed Acting Councilors of Oras, Samar, October 5, 1945.

Pastor Arsenio, appointed Acting Mayor, and Sabas Duran, Acting Vice Mayor of Salcedo, Samar, October 6, 1945.

Ponciano Colis, Agapita Glomagbas, Arsenio Quirante, Severo Chua, Jose Cabugawan, and Nicolas Duran, appointed Acting Councilors of Salcedo, Samar, October 6, 1945.

Surigao

Jaime Serra, appointed Acting Mayor of Tandag, Surigao, September 19, 1945.

Sergio Vete, appointed Acting Mayor of Lanuza, Surigao, September 19, 1945.

Jose Arreza, appointed Acting Mayor of Cantilan, Surigao, September 19, 1945.

Patricio Castro, appointed Acting Mayor of Carrascal, Surigao, September 19, 1945.

Tomas Pareja, appointed Acting Mayor of Tago, Surigao, September 19, 1945.

Candido Viola, appointed Acting Mayor of Hinatuan, Surigao, September 19, 1945.

Eufrazio Alviso, appointed Acting Mayor of Lianga, Surigao, September 19, 1945.

Simeon Montero, appointed Acting Mayor of Bislig, Surigao, September 19, 1945.

Catalino Silvosa, appointed Acting Mayor of Lingig, Surigao, September 19, 1945.

Baldomero Miso, appointed Acting Mayor of Dinagat, Surigao, September 19, 1945.

Andres Olaco, appointed Acting Mayor of Loreto, Surigao, September 19, 1945.

Leopoldo Eliot, appointed Acting Mayor of Gigaquit, Surigao, September 19, 1945.

Juan Cuares, appointed Acting Mayor of Bacuag, Surigao, September 19, 1945.

Fidel Casuyon, appointed Acting Mayor of Mainit, Surigao, September 19, 1945.

Macario Diaz, appointed Acting Mayor of Surigao, Surigao, September 19, 1945.

Zambales

Dr. Ramon Sevilla, appointed Acting Mayor of Palauig, Zambales, September 22, 1945.

Nestorio Trinidad, appointed Acting Mayor of Iba, Zambales, September 14, 1945.

Domingo T. Peczon, appointed Acting Mayor of Santa Cruz, Zambales, September 14, 1945.

Juan M. Corun, appointed Acting Mayor of Botolan, Zambales, September 14, 1945.

Francisco P. Araña, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Subic, Zambales, August 22, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission of Appointments, September 7, 1945.

Roque Ebaldo, appointed Acting Mayor of Candelaria, Zambales, October 5, 1945.

Zamboanga

Mariano V. Benedicto, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Fiscal of Zamboanga, September 25, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, October 3, 1945.

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APPOINTMENTS AND DESIGNATIONS

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

GENERAL AUDITING OFFICE

Paciano Dizon, appointed Auditor General, November 7, 1945.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Guillermo Arcebal, appointed Acting Purchasing Agent, November 7, 1945.

Amado Jacinto, appointed Acting Director of the Bureau of Printing, November 7, 1945.

Felix de la Costa, appointed Acting Bank Commissioner, November 7, 1945.

Jose Leido, appointed Acting Collector of the Internal Revenue, November 7, 1945.

Melecio Fabros, appointed Acting Insular Collector of Customs, November 7, 1945.

Elias M. Ataviado, appointed Acting Treasurer of the Philippines, November 7, 1945.

NATIONAL TRADING CORPORATION

Dr. Estelito M. Madrid, Mateo F. Occeña and Gil J. Puyat, designated Member of the Board of Directors of the National Trading Corporation, October 5, 1945.

BOARD ON TEXTBOOKS

Undersecretary of Public Instruction and Information Florentino Cayco, Jose A. Espiritu, Encarnacion Alzona, Dr. Luther B. Bewley, and Dr. Jose Ma. Delgado, appointed, ad interim, Members of the Board on Textbooks, October 5, 1945.

BOARD OF FOOD INSPECTION

Dr. Pablo I. de Jesus, designated Member of the Board of Food Inspection, October 19, 1945.

CITY OF MANILA

Alejo Aquino, appointed, ad interim, City Engineer of the City of Manila, October 23, 1945.

Isabelo V. Gandionco, Arsenio Nañawa, Guillermo F. Lim, Damian V. Aldaba, Guillermo Romero, Carlos C. Gonzales, Hermogenes Concepcion, Jr., and Andres Reyes, appointed Acting Assistant City Fiscals of Manila, November 1, 1945.

PROVINCES*Abra*

Severo Alcantara, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of La Paz, Abra, October 9, 1945.

Juan Padagas, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Tayum, Abra, October 9, 1945.

Ligorio Brillantes and Prisco Artienda, appointed Acting Councilors of Tayum, Abra, October 9, 1945.

Francisco Oldegan, Jose Agaid, and Amado Barros, appointed Acting Councilors of Villaviciosa, Abra, October 9, 1945.

Leon Borogoña and Edaw Dickenson, appointed Acting Councilors of Lagangilang, Abra, October 9, 1945.

Emman Jefferson, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Sallapedan, Abra, October 9, 1945.

Pastor Candeza, Andres Ballo and Pablo Padoil, appointed Acting Councilors of Sallapedan, Abra, October 9, 1945.

Cresencio Bisquera, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Pidigan, Abra, October 9, 1945.

Jose Taccadan, appointed Acting Mayor, and Gaspar Arragon, Acting Vice Mayor of San Quintin, Abra, October 9, 1945.

Manuela Cordoncillo and Mauricio Silva, appointed Acting Councilors of San Quintin, Abra, October 9, 1945.

Hiñigo Baltar, Enrique Claor and Pedro Bacud, appointed Acting Councilors of La Paz, Abra, October 9, 1945.

Bernardo Colet and Ruperto Sicuten, appointed Acting Councilors of Luba, Abra, October 9, 1945.

Juan Haynes, Palangdao, Agoanta Baoalan, and Manuel Tullias, appointed Acting Councilors of Lagayan, Abra, October 9, 1945.

Jose Oagayen, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Lagangilang, Abra, October 9, 1945.

Layao, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Lagayan, Abra, October 9, 1945.

Eulalio Bosque, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of San Juan, Abra, October 9, 1945.

Leoncio Claro and Sotero Claro, appointed Acting Councilors of San Juan, Abra, October 9, 1945.

Vicente Ugnayan, appointed Vice Mayor of Manabo, Abra, October 9, 1945.

Vito Javier and Florentino Februa, appointed Acting Councilors of Manabo, Abra, October 9, 1945.

Roman Venus, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Pilar, Abra, October 9, 1945.

Alipio Gabontiag, Jose Millan, Mauricio Doal, Santos Corpus, and Juan Dollante, appointed Acting Councilors of Pilar, Abra, October 9, 1945.

Tomas Perlas, Julian Miranda and Emeterio Paturibot, appointed Acting Councilors of Pidigan, Abra, October 9, 1945.

Alejandro Javier, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Bucay, Abra, October 9, 1945.

Cirilo Catris, Pinson Limbacan, Alberto Bisnan, Estanislao Gonzales, Fernando Berales, and Lazaro Almienda, appointed Acting Councilors of Bucay, Abra, October 9, 1945.

Luis Tejero, Rosendo Barbasa and Juan Tabaña, appointed Acting Councilors of Dolores, Abra, October 9, 1945.

Luis Bayudang, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Danglas, Abra, October 9, 1945.

Jose May-ong, Albero Segundo, Quirino Luben, and Sixto Valera, appointed Acting Councilors, of Danglas, Abra, October 9, 1945.

Baingan, appointed Acting Mayor, and Augusto Molanes, Acting Vice Mayor of Peñarrubia, Abra, October 9, 1945.

Manangan, appointed Acting Councilor of Peñarrubia, Abra, October 9, 1945.

Eustaquio Seares, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Langiden, Abra, October 9, 1945.

Vicente Cardenas and Pedro Valera, appointed Acting Councilors of Langiden, Abra, October 9, 1945.

Eretida Valera, Irene Landeta, Honorata Villamor, Jesus Reyes, Decoroso Guzman, Pio Bernardez, and Flora Martinez, appointed Acting Councilors of Bangued, Abra, October 9, 1945.

Agusan

Agustin Caseñas, appointed Acting Provincial Governor of Agusan, October 11, 1945.

Albay

Justino Casimiro, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace, and Natividad Racadio, Acting Auxiliary Justice of the Peace of Guinobatan, Albay, October 6, 1945.

Florentino Jaucian, appointed Acting Auxiliary Justice of the Peace of Oas, Albay, October 15, 1945.

Arsenio Ranin, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Libon and Polangui, Albay, October 6, 1945.

Reginaldo Torres, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Ligao, Albay, October 6, 1945.

Macario Maravillo, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Jovellar, Albay, October 6, 1945.

Agerico Mendoza, appointed Acting Mayor of Viga, Albay, September 29, 1945.

Jesus Barquez, Mariano Sancho, Inocencio Rayel, Henorato Salinel, Anastacio Ante, and Dalmacio Sabio, appointed Acting Councilors of Polangui, Albay, September 29, 1945.

Cayetano Bo, Roman Palces, Venancio Blance, Victorino Bilo, and Anselmo San Andres, appointed Acting Councilors of Malilipot, Albay, September 29, 1945.

Teodoro Regalado, appointed Acting Mayor, and Alfredo Monforte, Acting Vice Mayor of Malinao, Albay, September 29, 1945.

Julio Madrid, Juan Elia, Ramon Lawanko, Toribio Conel, Romana Madrid, and Pio de Leon, appointed Acting Councilors of Malinao, Albay, September 29, 1945.

Jose Daep, appointed Acting Mayor, and Pedro Dagta, Acting Vice Mayor of Manito, Albay, September 29, 1945.

Mariano Dayap, Jacinto Decano, Felipe Daep, Restituto Baldo, Felix Lorin, and Feliciano Bado, appointed Acting Councilors of Manito, Albay, September 29, 1945.

Amando Ramin, appointed Acting Mayor, and Pedro Eva, Acting Vice Mayor of Oas, Albay, September 29, 1945.

Celestino Redito, Mario Rimbao, Gerardo Rabadan, Ramona Ras, Julio Ragot, and Venancio Rivera, appointed Acting Councilors of Oas, Albay, September 29, 1945.

Felipe Cipriano, appointed Acting Mayor, and Candido Icamen, Acting Vice Mayor of Pandan, Albay, September 29, 1945.

Mateo Rubio, Zosimo Arcilla, Silvestre Fernandez, Bienvenido Sanchez, Crispulo Alberto, and Agapito Salameña, appointed Acting Councilors of Pandan, Albay, September 29, 1945.

Manuel Samson, appointed Acting Mayor, and Pedro Espinas, Acting Vice Mayor of Polangui, Albay, September 29, 1945.

Sebastian Quintana, appointed Acting Mayor, and Juan Lopez, Acting Vice Mayor of Panganiban, Albay, September 29, 1945.

Eugenia Reyes, Valentin Aquino, Marcos Jacob, Jose Velasco, and Eugenio Vitalicio, appointed Acting Councilors of Panganiban, Albay, September 29, 1945.

Brigido Bobis, appointed Acting Mayor, and Tomas Cabiles, Acting Vice Mayor of Tabaco, Albay, September 29, 1945.

Narciso Velasco, Felix Ferces, Gregorio Martires, Felipe Garcia, Remedios Diaz, Floro Galla, Paciano Bea, and Leoncio Ras, appointed Acting Councilors of Tabaco, Albay, September 29, 1945.

Joaquin Surtida, appointed Acting Mayor, and Maria Francisco, Acting Vice Mayor of Virac, Albay, September 29, 1945.

Paciano Arcilla, Clemente Ignacio, Victorio Alcala, Eugenio T. Vargas, Ariston Sarmiento, and Primo Panti, appointed Acting Councilors of Virac, Albay, September 29, 1945.

Cenon Corteza, appointed Acting Mayor of Tiwi, Albay, September 29, 1945.

Melecio Madrilejos, Julia de Chavez Salvacion de Pobre, Antonio Candolea, Alfonso Austero, and Patricio Manahan, appointed Acting Councilors of Tiwi, Albay, September 29, 1945.

Francisco Cantor, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Rapu-Rapu, Albay, September 29, 1945.

Francisco Raleo, Mariano Aguilar, Vicente Baloloy, Fausto Ecleo, Vicente Aguilar, and Pedro Hizon, appointed Acting Councilors of Rapu-Rapu, Albay, September 29, 1945.

Antique

Pacifico Bayog, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Valderrama, Antique, October 31, 1945.

Eusebio Y. Rivero, Leon Mandigal, Moises Legaspi, and Maria Jalipa, appointed Acting Councilors of Valderrama, Antique, October 31, 1945.

Miguel Dionela, appointed Acting Mayor of Pandan, Antique, November 1, 1945.

Pedro Tordesillas, Miguel Mataquel, Francisco Bernabe, Nicolas Magbanua, Juan Villoro and Ariston Padrige, appointed Acting Councilors of Sibalom, Antique, October 31, 1945.

Melecio Vadeja, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Tibiao, Antique, October 31, 1945.

Federico Ruiz, Leonardo Amor, Procopio Modesto, Vicente Gomez, and Jose Amor, appointed Acting Councilors of Tibiao, Antique, October 31, 1945.

Conscorcia Sarmiento, Simon Dalumpinis, Antonio Lagremosa, Clemente Bandiola, Teodorico Labanon, and Alejandro Nacor, appointed Acting Councilors of Lausan, Antique, October 31, 1945.

Antonio Ybara, Cristobal Manalo, Ramon Magtulis, Hilario Mondia, Roman Bautista, and Tomas Salever, appointed Acting Councilor of Barbaza, Antique, October 31, 1945.

Jose S. Canja, Gaspar Noble, Juan Santarromana, Santiago Rico, Santiago Nietes, and Mamerto Buston, appointed Acting Councilors of Bugasong, Antique, October 31, 1945.

Miguel Fialane, Mariano Diana, Juan Draper, Ramon Ledesma, Claudio Yaulat, and Carlos Abiera, appointed Acting Councilors of Dao, Antique, October 31, 1945.

Simon Alero, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Culasi, Antique, October 31, 1945.

Felix Lomugdang, Eusebio Turracha, Francisco Magsipoc, Jose Diederich, Manuel Palacios, and Luis de los Reyes, appointed Acting Councilors of Dao, Antique, October 31, 1945.

Mateo Gillegao, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of San Remigio, Antique, October 31, 1945.

Manuel Fordan, Crisesta Emmanuel, Crisostomo Marfil, Briccio Marfil, Elias Gillegao, and Andres Dellolasa, appointed Acting Councilors of San Remigio, Antique, October 31, 1945.

Vicente Zaldivar, Salvador Silya, Consuelo G. Loza, Jose Natividad, Enrique Capistrano, Mariano Autajoy, Pedro V. Jimenez, and Angel Salazar, Sr., Appointed Acting Councilors of San Jose Antique, October 31, 1945.

Vicente Magbanua, Marcelo M. Mosquera, Jr., Florencio Ello, Delfin Lancara, Delfin Bajalan, Esfael de la Cruz, and Delfin Bajalan, appointed Acting Councilors of Patnoñgon, Antique, October 31, 1945.

Juan Dioso, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Pandan, Antique, October 31, 1945.

Bonifacio Gandari, Juan Mission, Severino Barrientos, Delfin Rodillon, Hilario Jontillano, and Mariano S. Dioso, appointed Acting Councilors of Pandan, Antique, October 31, 1945.

Rogelio Javier, appointed Acting Register of Deeds for Antique, November 3, 1945.

Ciriaco O. Nietes, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Dao, Antique, November 3, 1945.

Arturo Villanueva, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of San Jose, Antique, November 3, 1945.

Felipe Z. Operiano, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Sibalom and San Remigio, Antique, November 3, 1945.

Leocadio Dioso, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Patnoñgon, Antique, November 3, 1945.

Pio Dioso, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Valderrama, Antique, November 3, 1945.

Buenaventura Tolentino, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Lauan and Barbaza, Antique, November 3, 1945.

Everardo Javier, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Tibiao and Culasi, Antique, November 3, 1945.

Bataan

Alfredo L. Espiritu, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Orion and Limay, Bataan, November 2, 1945.

Jose R. Ganzon, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Balanga, Bataan, October 24, 1945.

Cesar Paguio, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Orion and Limay, Bataan, October 24, 1945.

Severino Manahan, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Abucay and Samal, Bataan, October 24, 1945.

Simeon Raya, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Hermosa, Bataan, October 24, 1945.

Honorato J. de Leon, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Dinalupihan, Bataan, October 24, 1945.

Pablo Pizarro, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Bagac, Bataan, October 24, 1945.

Joel C. Joco, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Mariveles, Bataan, October 24, 1945.

Daniel de la Rosa, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Moron, Bataan, October 24, 1945.

Fernando J. Rivera, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Orani, Bataan, October 24, 1945.

Batanes

Anastacio Agan, appointed Acting Provincial Governor of Batanes, October 5, 1945.

Salvador C. Reyes, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Mahatao, Ivana, Uyugan, and Sabtang, Batanes, October 26, 1945.

Batangas

Saturnino David, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer of Batangas, October 4, 1945.

Bohol

Francisco E. Concon, appointed Acting Mayor of Cortez, Bohol, October 22, 1945.

Bulacan

Benigno de los Santos, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Obando and Polo, Bulacan, October 17, 1945.

Leopoldo Palad, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Angat, Bulacan, October 17, 1945.

Avelino Joaquin, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of San Rafael, Bulacan, October 17, 1945.

Lorenzo Valentin, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Pulilan, Bulacan October 22, 1945.

Amado Reyes, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Bulacan and Guiguinto, Bulacan, October 22, 1945.

Cagayan

Leonor de la Cruz, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Gonzaga, Cagayan, October 6, 1945.

Alberto Antonio, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Faire, Cagayan, October 6, 1945.

Casimiro Tallud, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Calayan, Cagayan, October 6, 1945.

Domingo Gosiengfiao, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Peñablanca, Cagayan, October 6, 1945.

Dionisio Tajon, appointed Justice of the Peace of Camalaniugan and Lal-lo, Cagayan, October 6, 1945.

Agustin Reminajes, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Buguey, Cagayan, October 6, 1945.

Paulino Alonzo, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Claveria and Langangan, Cagayan, October 6, 1945.

Saturnino P. Pio, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Ballesteros and Allacapan, Cagayan, October 6, 1945.

Wenceslao Agnir, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Sanchez-Mira, Cagayan, October 6, 1945.

Dioscoro Romero, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Pamplona, Cagayan, October 6, 1945.

Raymundo Florentino, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Abulug, Cagayan, October 6, 1945.

Pedro Arao, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Tuao, Cagayan, October 6, 1945.

Jose P. Carag, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Tuguegarao, Cagayan, October 6, 1945.

Pedro Gammad, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Alcala, Cagayan, October 6, 1945.

Vicente Calvo, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Gattaran, Cagayan, October 6, 1945.

Nicasio Arranz, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Amulung and Iguig, Cagayan, October 6, 1945.

Antonio Gorospe, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Enrile, Cagayan, October 6, 1945.

Monico Beltran, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Piat and Rizal, Cagayan, October 6, 1945.

Elias Canapy, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Aparri, Cagayan, October 6, 1945.

Ricardo Siazon, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace, and Angel Agustin, Auxiliary Justice of the Peace of Baggao, Cagayan, October 6, 1945.

Camarines Norte

Suterio Claudio, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Talisay, Camarines Norte, October 19, 1945.

Simeon Garfin, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Paracale and J. Panganiban, Camarines Norte, October 19, 1945.

Regino Guinto, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Daet, Camarines Norte, October 19, 1945.

Roberto Zantua, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Indan and Labo, Camarines Norte, October 19, 1945.

Angel Fermo, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Capalonga, Camarines Norte, October 19, 1945.

Ernesto de Jesus, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Basud and San Vicente, Camarines Norte, October 19, 1945.

Agapito del Fierro, appointed Acting Mayor of Paracale, Camarines Norte, October 17, 1945.

Manuel Villagracia, appointed Acting Mayor of Labo, Camarines Norte, October 17, 1945.

Gavino Sena, Estanislao Encinas and Espiridion Contreras, appointed Acting Councilors of Talisay, Camarines Norte, October 17, 1945.

Felino Schnider, appointed Acting Mayor, and Jose Arriola, Acting Vice Mayor of J. Panganiban, Camarines Norte, October 17, 1945.

Marciano Agua and Gregorio Bamba, appointed Acting Councilors of J. Panganiban, Camarines Norte, October 17, 1945.

Lucio Pabico, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Daet, Camarines Norte, October 17, 1945.

Marcelo Aura, Nicolas Encinas, Moises Caito, and Florencio Aler, appointed Acting Councilors of Daet, Camarines Norte, October 17, 1945.

Pedro Obusan, appointed Acting Mayor, and Julian Ejercito, Acting Vice Mayor of Indan, Camarines Norte, October 17, 1945.

Irineo Guinto, Isidro Rafer, Pedro Peñalosa, Florentino Velacruz, Agapito Porcincula, and Alfredo Asis, appointed Acting Councilors of Indan, Camarines Norte, October 17, 1945.

Rafael Jacinto, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Talisay, Camarines Norte, October 17, 1945.

Mariano Edora, Pedro Valles and Pelagio Ellaga, appointed Acting Councilors of Talisay, Camarines Norte, October 17, 1945.

Cosme Nery, appointed Acting Mayor and Nicolas Abasola, Acting Vice Mayor of Basud, Camarines Norte, October 17, 1945.

Victor Ricafrente, Fernando Santa Clara, and Remigio Soria, appointed Acting Councilors of Basud, Camarines Norte, October 17, 1945.

Pedro Moreno, appointed Acting Mayor, and Carlos Jacobor, Acting Vice Mayor of San Vicente, Camarines Norte, October 17, 1945.

Jesus Albio, Rafael Orbista, Pablo Ibita, and Juan del Rio, appointed Acting Councilors of San Vicente, Camarines Norte, October 17, 1945.

Wilfrido Panotes, appointed Acting Member of the Provincial Board of Camarines Norte, October 18, 1945.

Camarines Sur

Ramon Imperial, appointed Acting Provincial Governor of Camarines Sur, October 9, 1945.

Gregorio Peñoso, appointed Acting Member of the Provincial Board of Camarines Sur, October 18, 1945.

Teodoro Sayson, appointed Acting Register of Deeds for Camarines Sur, November 1, 1945.

Benigno Sales, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Siruma and Tinambac, Camarines Sur, October 27, 1945.

Cosme Folloso, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Nabua and Bato, Camarines Sur, October 27, 1945.

Domiciano Valer, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Lagonoy, San Jose and Goa, Camarines Sur, October 27, 1945.

Cosme Gonowon, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Iriga and Buhi, Camarines Sur, October 27, 1945.

Nicolas Priela, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Caramoan, Camarines Sur, October 27, 1945.

Antonio Pandes, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Tigaon and Sagnay, Camarines Sur, October 27, 1945.

David Mirando, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Pili and Bula, Camarines Sur, October 27, 1945.

Jose Barrameda, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Baao, Camarines Sur, October 27, 1945.

Faustino Belza, Felipe Loza, Lino Gergantin, Vicente Placedes, Felipe Sales, Dionisio Soto, Gregorio de Orias, and Hilario Regalado, appointed Acting Councilors of Nabua, Camarines Sur, November 6, 1945.

Laurencio B. Cea, appointed Acting Mayor of Tigaon, Camarines Sur, November 6, 1945.

Floro Padua, Ruperto Mabana, Margarito del Castillo, Lucio Carreras, Petronilo Tolentino, and Jesus Pasibe, appointed Acting Councilors of Tigaon, Camarines Sur, November 6, 1945.

Luerecio Oliva, Aquilino Sadang, Casiano Martines, Jesus Tubig, Andres Ligardo, Mariano Boquiron, German Margate, and Melecio Certero, appointed Acting Councilors of Iriga, Camarines Sur, November 6, 1945.

Joaquin Alteza, Venancio Infante, Ramon Caceres, Marcelino Mendizabal, Eutiquio Demagante, and Francisco Constancio, appointed Acting Councilors of Buhi, Camarines Sur, November 6, 1945.

Paulino N. Parro, appointed Acting Mayor, and Benito Bretenero, Acting Vice Mayor of Bula, Camarines Sur, November 6, 1945.

Felicisimo Nerva, appointed Acting Mayor, and Teofilo Santiago, Acting Vice Mayor of Cabusao, Camarines Sur, November 6, 1945.

Pedro Oya, Luis Enciso, Jose Garrido, Agapito Romero, Marcelo Avis, and Francisco Oporto, appointed Acting Councilors of Cabusao, Camarines Sur, November 6, 1945.

Cavite

Luis Y. Ferrer, appointed Acting Provincial Governor of Cavite, November 1, 1945.

Dominador Camerino and C. Suntay, appointed Acting Members of the Provincial Board of Cavite, October 30, 1945.

Cebu

Genaro Ursal, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer of Cebu, October 4, 1945.

Felipe B. Pareja, appointed, ad interim, City Treasurer of Cebu, Cebu, October 4, 1945.

Cotabato

Patricio Calderon, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Kiamba and Eling, Cotabato, October 17, 1945.

Pastor Kimpo, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Cotabato, Cotabato, October 17, 1945.

Eliodoro Corpus, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Dulawan, Cotabato, October 17, 1945.

Felix Taroy, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Midsayap, Cotabato, October 17, 1945.

Marcelino Amigo, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Dinaig, Awang, Kalanganan, Subpangan, and Nuling, Cotabato, October 17, 1945.

Pablo Madamba, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Tumbao, Gambar and Libungan, Cotabato, October 17, 1945.

Braulio Hourtado, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Liguasan, Buluan, Koronadal, and Sebu, Cotabato, October 17, 1945.

Mateo Borlongan, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Pikit, Silik and Balatican, Cotabato, October 17, 1945.

Pascual Monfort, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Barrira and Buldon, Cotabato, October 17, 1945.

Juan Sabares, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Balut, Parang and Bugasan, Cotabato, October 17, 1945.

Ricardo A. Cabaluna, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Lebak and Salaman, Cotabato, October 17, 1945.

Gavino Yaphiongco, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Glan and Buayan, Cotabato, October 17, 1945.

Buenaventura Sabularo, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Kabacan and Kidapawan, Cotabato, October 17, 1945.

Jose S. Lim, appointed Acting Mayor, and Andres Alonzo, Acting Vice Mayor of Cotabato, Cotabato, October 11, 1945.

Felicidad Narajos, Bibiana Antonio, Pedro Lumibao, Agapito Javelosa, Filomeno Lim, Jose Referente, Mamadsali Binayog, and Halim Halabarang, appointed Acting Councilors of Cotabato, Cotabato, October 11, 1945.

Isaias Maniquis, appointed Acting Mayor, and Fortunato Deles, Acting Vice Mayor of Midsayap, Cotabato, October 11, 1945.

Ignacio Devilleres, Fernando de la Serna, Fortunato Anito, Eusebio Fontilla, Hadji Kamid Mama, Paulino Castro, Datu Digandang Dinagandalang, and Antonio Suñer, appointed Acting Councilors of Midsayap, Cotabato, October 11, 1945.

Edo Kamaong, appointed Acting Mayor, and Bulanan Ganoy, Acting Vice Mayor of Dulawan, Cotabato, October 11, 1945.

Lintang Pandita, Segundo Labaton, Exequiel Segovia, Datu Alim Buto, Hadji Madidis Sali, and Tumangantang Bituanan, appointed Acting Councilors of Dulawan, Cotabato, October 11, 1945.

Davao

Ricardo Miranda, appointed Acting Provincial Governor of Davao, October 17, 1945.

Apolinario Cabigon and Amancio Bendigo, appointed Acting Members of the Provincial Board of Davao, October 17, 1945.

Jose L. Lagrimas, appointed Acting First Assistant City Attorney for Davao, Davao, October 9, 1945.

Juan Caballero, appointed Acting Mayor of Pantucan, Davao, October 23, 1945.

Juan Magallanes, appointed Acting Mayor of Malitan, Davao, October 23, 1945.

Lorenzo Catalan, appointed Acting Mayor of Santa Cruz, Davao, October 23, 1945.

Tomas K. Rodriguez, appointed Acting Mayor of Mati, Davao, October 23, 1945.

Jose Pichon, appointed Acting Mayor of Caraga, Davao, October 23, 1945.

Ricardo Reyes, appointed Acting Mayor of Baganga, Davao, October 23, 1945.

Gregorio Dacuycuy, appointed Acting Mayor of Catael, Davao, October 23, 1945.

Iloilo

Eustaquio Montealto, appointed Acting Second Assistant City Attorney, and Pascual Espinosa, Acting Third Assistant City Attorney for Iloilo, Iloilo, October 23, 1945.

Felix Macalalag, appointed Acting Councilor of Iloilo, Iloilo, October 31, 1945.

Feliciano Sodusta, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Pavia and Santa Barbara, Iloilo, October 4, 1945.

Gregorio Gatón, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Guimbal and Tubugan, Iloilo, October 4, 1945.

Esteban S. Siva, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of San Joaquin and Miagao, Iloilo, October 4, 1945.

Marcos Espino, appointed Acting Mayor, and Marcial Jacildo, Acting Vice Mayor of Leganes, Iloilo, October 12 and 11, 1945, respectively.

Fausto Espinosa, appointed Acting Councilor of Leganes, Iloilo, October 11, 1945.

Cirilo Galotera, appointed Acting Mayor of Jordan, Iloilo, October 11, 1945.

Jesus Clemente, Crispino Herrera, Vicente Villanueva, Ariston Galon, Fermin Zapanta, and Elisa Segovia, appointed Acting Councilors of Jordan, Iloilo, October 11, 1945.

Ruben Habaña, appointed Acting Mayor, and Francisco Fernandez, Acting Vice Mayor of Buenavista, Iloilo, October 11, 1945.

Gabriel Rubrico, Daniel Grecia, Jesus H. Ortiz, Luis Germina, Federico Piodena, and Horacio Martir Gabo, appointed Acting Councilors of Buenavista, Iloilo, October 11, 1945.

Florentino Gallopa, appointed Acting Mayor, and Generoso Garganera, Acting Vice Mayor of Nueva Valencia, Iloilo, October 11, 1945.

Domingo Delgado, Sulpicio Granada, Ramon Galila, and Jose Giraldo, appointed Acting Councilors of Nueva Valencia, Iloilo, October 11, 1945.

Juan de Dios Gonzaga, appointed Acting Mayor, and Domingo Guillen, Acting Vice Mayor of Pavia, Iloilo, October 12, 1945.

Concejo de Jabonilla, Encarnacion Oquindo, Gregorio Gobuyan, Domingo Guillan, Teopisto Guarnes, Roman Gerochi, and Nicolas Gerochi, appointed Acting Councilors of Pavia, Iloilo, October 11, 1945.

Martin Parian and Lorenzo Palacios, appointed Acting Councilors of Pototan, Iloilo, October 11, 1945.

Francisco Mendoza, appointed Acting Councilor of Ajuy, Iloilo, October 11, 1945.

Teodoro Gomeri, appointed Acting Councilor of Balasan, Iloilo, October 11, 1945.

Elpidio Arroyo and Esteban Badian, appointed Acting Councilors of Banate, Iloilo, October 11, 1945.

Pantaleon Daras, appointed Acting Councilor of Anilao, Iloilo, October 31, 1945.

Julio Muyco, appointed Acting Mayor of Dingle, Iloilo, October 11, 1945.

Delfin Hipolito, appointed Acting Councilor of San Dionisio, Iloilo, October 11, 1945.

Romeo de los Santos, appointed Acting Councilor of Estancia, Iloilo, October 11, 1945.

Pempeyo Betita, appointed Acting Councilor of Carles, Iloilo, October 11, 1945.

Javier Celso, appointed Acting Mayor of Calinog, Iloilo, October 11, 1945.

Vitaliano Tupaz, Mepomuceno Causing, Josefina Barsanalina, Alfredo Brillantes, and Joaquin Legislador, appointed Acting Councilors of Barotac Viejo, Iloilo, October 31, 1945.

Agustin Picardo, Apolinar Panis, Pedro Hernandez, Mariano Panis, and Rafael Pama, appointed Acting Councilors of Passi, Iloilo, October 11, 1945.

Pedro Molina, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Ajuy, Iloilo, October 31, 1945.

Jose Rojas and Francisco Mendoza, appointed Acting Councilors of Ajuy, Iloilo, October 31, 1945.

Manuel Ganzon, appointed Acting Mayor, and Simeon Ganzon, Acting Vice Mayor of Balasan, Iloilo, October 31, 1945.

Exequiel Palec, appointed Acting Mayor, and Maniel Bacabac, Acting Vice Mayor of Banate, Iloilo, October 31, 1945.

Jose Villaluz, Jose Espinoza, Gabriel Delicana, Rosario de Balladares, Esteban Badian, and Elpidio Arroyo, appointed Acting Councilors of Banate, Iloilo, October 11, 1945.

Teodoro Villanueva, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Concepcion, Iloilo, October 31, 1945.

Pedro Posadas, Manuel Carbon, Jose Bagunoc, Emilio Sonza, and Rufino Buensuceso, appointed Acting Councilors of Concepcion, Iloilo, October 31, 1945.

Custodio Castor, appointed Acting Mayor, and Serafin Tady, Acting Vice Mayor of Sara, Iloilo, October 31, 1945.

Serafin Causing, Dioscoro Villahermosa, and Fortunato Alejandrino, appointed Acting Councilors of Sara, Iloilo, October 31, 1945.

Bernardo Siatong, appointed Acting Mayor, and Pedro Parampan, Acting Vice Mayor of Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo, November 5, 1945.

Tiburcio Sason, Emilio Hortillosa, Restituto Fernandez, Alfredo Galas, Juanillo Juarez, Manuel Villanueva, and Agapito Diunio, appointed Acting Councilors of Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo, November 5, 1945.

Andres Areña, appointed Acting Mayor, and Santiago Pedregosa, Acting Vice Mayor of Dueñas, Iloilo, October 31, 1945.

Deogracias Guilbet, Felix Estrella, Rafael Lanza, and Fermin Borongon, appointed Acting Councilors of Dueñas, Iloilo, October 31, 1945.

Laguna

Tomas Dizon, appointed Acting Mayor of San Pablo, Laguna, October 9, 1945.

Juan H. Paulino, appointed Acting Municipal Judge of San Pablo, Laguna, October 13, 1945.

Epitacio Panganiban, appointed Acting City Attorney of San Pablo, Laguna, October 13, 1945.
Buenaventura Fule, Manuel Concordia, Roque Isla, Isidro Romero, and Manuel Alvaro, appointed Acting Members of the Municipal Board of San Pablo, Laguna, October 18, 1945.

La Union

Ceferino Diño, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer of La Union, October 4, 1945.
Bonifacio Gavina, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of San Juan and San Gabriel, La Union, October 4, 1945.
Julio Pineda C. F. Bello, Teodoro Agas, Silvestre Mon, and Daniel Lagonilla, appointed Acting Councilors of Bangar, La Union, October 16, 1945.
Esteban Viloría, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Balaoan, La Union, October 12, 1945.
Pedro Olivares, Modesto Lopez, Pedro Lopez, Anastacio Viloría, Jose Nerona, and Benito Ordoño, appointed Acting Councilors of Balaoan, La Union, October 16, 1945.
Mariano Aragon, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Luna, La Union, October 12, 1945.
Tomas Musa, Paulino Reyes, Catalina Resurreccion, Candida Medina de Peralta, Felipe Nieveras, and Juan Bautista, appointed Acting Councilors of Luna, La Union, October 16, 1945.
Fortunato Barrairo, Felipe Nebrija, Pedro Mina, Pablo Canuelas, Juan Ronquillo, and Ramon Almojera, appointed Acting Councilors of Bacnotan, La Union, October 16, 1945.
Quintin Balcita, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of San Fernando, La Union, October 12, 1945.
Pedro R. Flores, Francisco Galvez, Francisco Sanchez, Domingo Sanglay, Leon Lacsamana, Rafael Galvez, Constante Casuga, and Crisogono Balagot, appointed Acting Councilors of San Fernando, La Union, October 16, 1945.
Crisanta Abad Amor, Roberto Ganaden, Segundo Macaenag, Pio Labsan, and Benito Gaerlan, appointed Acting Councilors of San Juan, La Union, October 16, 1945.
Antonio Bautista, appointed Acting Mayor of Luna, La Union, November 9, 1945.

Leyte

Ildefonso D. Gimenez, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer of Leyte, October 4, 1945.
Marcelo Opus, appointed Acting Mayor of Pintuyan, Leyte, October 6, 1945.
Godofredo Medina, appointed Acting Mayor of Baybay, Leyte, October 6, 1945.
Alberto Enaje, appointed Acting Mayor of Biliran, Leyte, October 6, 1945.
Pio Melgar, appointed Acting Mayor of Gapuscan, Leyte, October 6, 1945.
Prudencio Fevidal, appointed Acting Mayor of Jaro, Leyte, October 6, 1945.
Gregorio Edillo, appointed Acting Mayor of Libagon, Leyte, October 6, 1945.
Escolastico Cabrera, appointed Acting Mayor of Maasin, Leyte, October 6, 1945.
Ramon de Jesus, appointed Acting Mayor of Anhawan, Leyte, October 6, 1945.
Aquilino Cantiga, appointed Acting Mayor of Albuera, Leyte, October 6, 1945.
Benito Prejula, appointed Acting Mayor of Duramen, Leyte, October 6, 1945.
Julia Luman, appointed Acting Mayor, and Antero Treceno, Acting Vice Mayor of La Paz, Leyte, October 6 and 18, 1945, respectively.
Ruperto Aterrado, Pablo Caslim, Andres Carson, Julian A. Baltazar, Gavino A. Maurillo, and Severino Aguirre, appointed Acting Councilors of La Paz, Leyte, October 18, 1945.

Francisco Villafranca, appointed Acting Mayor, and Sixto Agulo, Acting Vice Mayor of Pastrana, Leyte, October 18, 1945.

Isidro Nielo, Macario Alda, Apolonio Polonia, Epifanio Modesto, Julian Villablanca, and Pedro Brosas, appointed Acting Councilors of Pastrana, Leyte, October 18, 1945.

Maximo Cobradilla, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Calubian, Leyte, October 18, 1945.

Feliciano Caneja, Julianito Serrallos, Conrado Cabanos, Rufino Mansueto, Fabian Cabalhin, and Jose Caballan, appointed Acting Councilors of Calubian, Leyte, October 18, 1945.

Francisco Ido, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Tacloban, Leyte, October 18, 1945.

Nicolas Benedicto, Emilio Benitez, Vicente Romualdez, Arcadio Ortiz, Epifanio Aguirre, Margarita V. Estallilla, Dionisio Marave, and Alipio Casilan, appointed Acting Councilors of Tacloban, Leyte, October 18, 1945.

Wenceslao Pongos, appointed Acting Mayor, and Porfirio Ayoyaw, Acting Vice Mayor of Ormoc, Leyte, October 18, 1945.

Ricardo Martinez, Saturnino Villeria, Pastor C. Tan, Andres Masias, Flaviano Montesclaros, Felipe Avestruz, Victoriano Laurente, and Guillermo Parilla, appointed Acting Councilors of Ormoc, Leyte, October 18, 1945.

Pablo Ontimare, appointed Acting Mayor, and Simeon de Cadiz, Acting Vice Mayor of Dagami, Leyte, October 18, 1945.

Juan Venezuela, Vicente Gerilla, Victoriano Bayona, Martin Sudario, Eleuterio Maray, and Fermin Limchaypo, appointed Acting Councilors of Dagami, Leyte, October 18, 1945.

Simeon Advincola, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Tanawan, Leyte, October 18, 1945.

Antonio de Veyra, J. Climaco Regis, Nazario Dondan, Rufo Cumplo, and Juan Mercado, appointed Acting Councilors of Tanawan, Leyte, October 18, 1945.

Teofilo Gaviola, appointed Acting Mayor, and Jose Gaviola, Acting Vice Mayor of Maripipi, Leyte, October 18, 1945.

Ciriaco Rosanto, Dionisia Pedrosa, Bienvenido Pelguera, Sergio Mondoy, Porfirio Lazaro, and Severino Gil, appointed Acting Councilors of Maripipi, Leyte, October 18, 1945.

Antonio Arante, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Leyte, Leyte, October 18, 1945.

Anacleto Espina, Alfredo Gotayco, Pedro Arante, Esteban Arante, Timoteo Tadea, and Juan V. Delantar, appointed Acting Councilors of Leyte, Leyte, October 18, 1945.

Joaquin Espeleta, appointed Acting Mayor, and Mateo H. Pastor, Acting Vice Mayor of San Isidro, Leyte, October 18, 1945.

Mateo H. Pastor, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of San Isidro, Leyte, October 18, 1945.

Clotilde Martinez, Germanico G. Veloso, Domingo Muertegui, Vicente V. Serioño, Filomeno Ocrohilla, and Manuel de Lara, appointed Acting Councilors of San Isidro, Leyte, October 18, 1945.

Teodorico Hierra, appointed Acting Mayor, and Pastor Mecaydor, Acting Vice Mayor of Kawayan, Leyte, October 18, 1945.

Esteban Macheca, Apolonio Macabos, Burgos de los Reyes, Severo Espero, Vicente Macabulos, and Elias Morillo, appointed Acting Councilors of Kawayan, Leyte, October 18, 1945.

S. G. Alvarado, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Palo, Leyte, October 18, 1945.

Nicanor Acebedo, Adela Pacheco, Antero Agmen, Hospicio Margallo, and Felicidad Ragas, appointed Acting Councilors of Palo, Leyte, October 18, 1945.

Fidel Limpiado, appointed Acting Mayor, and Graciano Farma, Acting Vice Mayor of Naval, Leyte, October 18, 1945.

Marcelino Saberon, Carlota Limpiado, Antonio Gerez, and Benjamin Opina, appointed Acting Councilors of Naval, Leyte, October 18, 1945.

Andres Maderazo, appointed Acting Mayor, and Modesto Oreta, Acting Vice Mayor of Caibiran, Leyte, October 18, 1945.

Sotero Escal, Aurelio Sabarre, Roman Pas, Miguel Tioson, and Tiburcio Garcia, appointed Acting Councilors of Caibiran, Leyte, October 18, 1945.

Vicente Azerez, appointed Acting Mayor, and Jose A. Acuin, Acting Vice Mayor of Barugo, Leyte, October 18, 1945.

Catalino Peñaranda, Francisco Apostol, Vicente Catenza, Feliciano Atienza, Vicente V. Tiu, and Rosita P. Ariza, appointed Acting Councilors of Barugo, Leyte, October 18, 1945.

Joaquin Acero, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Burawen, Leyte, October 18, 1945.

Antonio Toreno, Isidoro Anota, Andrea Trocino, Pedro Cuaren, Francisca Bianito, Gonzalo Timonera, Susana E. Perez, and Sinforo Espada, appointed Acting Councilors of Burawen, Leyte, October 18, 1945.

Eusebio Gaviola, appointed Acting Mayor, and Bartolome Omega, Acting Vice Mayor of Villalba, Leyte, October 18, 1945.

Pedro Sevilla, Fortunato Pajaron, Jose Garcia, Bartolome Ramas, Flaviano Domaal, and Daniel Incoy, appointed Acting Councilors of Villalba, Leyte, October 18, 1945.

Aniano Kuizon, appointed Acting Mayor, and Manuel Sanoria, Acting Vice Mayor of Bato, Leyte, October 18, 1945.

Apolonio Bubullos, Ramulfo Sanchez, Juanito Harden, Fidel Batoto, Emeterio Mendoza, and Cesario Terralba, appointed Acting Councilors of Bato, Leyte, October 18, 1945.

Leodegario A. Conciliado, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Merida, Leyte, October 18, 1945.

Amado Arcayan, Galicano N. Ruiz, Pedro Ceniza, Maximino Suralta, Rufino Mendola, and Eulogio Colon, appointed Acting Councilors of Merida, Leyte, October 18, 1945.

Rufino Selor, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Hilongos, Leyte, October 18, 1945.

Vicente Urgel, Alejandro Cinco, Evencio R. Vinculado, Osmundo Riño, Leodegario Mangmang, and Hilario Villaruel, appointed Acting Councilors of Hilongos, Leyte, October 18, 1945.

Pedro Brocoy, appointed Acting Mayor, and Olivo Diegor, Acting Vice Mayor of Palompon, Leyte, October 18, 1945.

Ceferino Arevalo, Borja Marin, Crisanto Marquez, Eufina S. Omega, Demetrio Atillo, and Ramon Amicuel, appointed Acting Councilors of Palompon, Leyte, October 18, 1945.

Marinduque

Anastacio Sto. Domingo, appointed Acting Provincial Governor of Marinduque, October 10, 1945.

Sabino Palomares and Luz Silva de Luna, appointed Acting Members of the Provincial Board of Marinduque, October 10, 1945.

Herminio del Prado, appointed Acting Mayor, and Mariano Labatete, Acting Vice Mayor of Mogpog, Marinduque, October 10, 1945.

Julio Jawili, Francisco Miranda, Artemio Lagran, Lauro Go, and Andrea Malilay, appointed Acting Councilors of Mogpog, Marinduque, October 10, 1945.

Pedro del Mundo, appointed Acting Mayor, and Jose Madrigal, Acting Vice Mayor of Boac, Marinduque, October 10, 1945.

Damaso Sto. Domingo, Narciso Par, Silvestre Hiyas, Andres Manrique, Damian Reyes, Joaquin Sartillo, and Nicolas Buñag, appointed Acting Councilors of Boac, Marinduque, October 10, 1945.

Pedro L. Luna, appointed Acting Mayor, and Diosdado Soto, Acting Vice Mayor of Gasan, Marinduque, October 10, 1945.

Mariano Sarmiento, Mariano Lumagui, Leonardo Mercene, Valentin Arevalo, L. Agoncillo, and Paterno de Leon, appointed Acting Councilors of Gasan, Marinduque, October 10, 1945.

Dionisio P. Pastorfide, appointed Acting Mayor, and Agripino Jimenez, Acting Vice Mayor of Santa Cruz, Marinduque, October 10, 1945.

Sabino Reforma, Teodoro Rejano, Sebastian de Luna, Angel Palma, Marcelo Rivamonte, Santiago Pandez, Ambrosio Preclaro, and Benito Pelaez, appointed Acting Councilors of Santa Cruz, Marinduque, October 10, 1945.

Jose Salvacion, appointed Acting Mayor, and Francisco Sosa, Acting Vice Mayor of Buenavista, Marinduque, October 10, 1945.

Emeterio Sol, Eugenio Abling, Juana Sapuñgan de Leon, Fortunato Arevalo, Mateo Siena, and Felipe Ebea, appointed Acting Councilors of Buenavista, Marinduque, October 10, 1945.

Gregorio Palatino, appointed Acting Mayor, and Roman Revilla, Acting Vice Mayor of Torrijos, Marinduque, October 10, 1945.

Julio Rosas, Jose Rosales, Nazario Grimaldo, Gregorio Rosales, Enrique Red, and Jaime Revilla, appointed Acting Councilors of Torrijos, Marinduque, October 10, 1945.

Masbate

Severo Castillo and Francisco Alindogan, appointed Members of the Provincial Board of Masbate, October 27, 1945.

Jose Z. de la Rosa, appointed Acting Register of Deeds for Masbate, October 27, 1945.

Pastor Labastida, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of San Jacinto, Masbate, October 27, 1945.

Enrique Legaspi, Jr., appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Aroroy, Masbate, October 27, 1945.

Vicente Quisumbing, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Dimasalang, Masbate, October 27, 1945.

Genaro Briz, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Masbate, Masbate, October 27, 1945.

Ceferino de la Torre, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of San Pascual, Masbate, October 27, 1945.

Arturo Arnau, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Cataingan, Masbate, October 27, 1945.

Vicente Clemente, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Milagros, Masbate, October 27, 1945.

Jose Angustia, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of San Fernando, Masbate, October 27, 1945.

Eusebio Andaya, appointed Acting Mayor of Cataingan, Masbate, October 26, 1945.

Manuel Antonio, appointed Acting Mayor of Dimasalang, Masbate, October 26, 1945.

Loreto Reyes, appointed Acting Mayor of Masbate, Masbate, Masbate, October 26, 1945.

Pascual Bacolod, appointed Acting Mayor of Milagros, Masbate, October 26, 1945.

Pedro Rivas, appointed Acting Mayor of San Fernando, Masbate, October 26, 1945.

Paulino Abada, appointed Acting Mayor, and Benilda Bueno, Acting Vice Mayor of Aroroy, Masbate, October 26, 1945.

Pedro Asparago, appointed Acting Mayor, and Pacifuro Gutierrez, Acting Vice Mayor of San Jacinto, Masbate, October 26, 1945.

Jose de la Torre, appointed Acting Mayor of San Pascual, Masbate, October 26, 1945.

Misamis Occidental

Porfirio G. Villarin, appointed Acting Provincial Governor of Misamis Occidental, October 5, 1945.

Federico Apao and Angel Medina, appointed Acting Members of the Provincial Board of Misamis Occidental, October 5, 1945.

Luciano Sumingit and Celso Velez, appointed Acting Councilors of Baliangao, Misamis Occidental, October 13, 1945.

Roman Mabanag, appointed Acting Councilor of Misamis, Misamis Occidental, October 13, 1945.

Francisco Morante, Domingo Cellona, Regino Nique, Jovito Mirafuentes, Teodoro Esguerra, and Magdalena de la Costa, appointed Acting Councilors of Tangub, Misamis Occidental, October 13, 1945.

Cosme Gabinel, Basilio Villas, Doroteo Torres, Esmael Palma, Plaridel Medina, Juan Omandam, Lucero Lacia, and Jose Gairanod, appointed Acting Councilors of Plaridel, Misamis Occidental, October 13, 1945.

Julio Saarenas, appointed Acting Mayor of Clarin, Misamis Occidental, October 13, 1945.

Eduardo Demecillo, Eutaquio Montalar, Felix Fuentes, Gil Ladera, Ciriaco Daloyoc, and Wenceslao Baletón, appointed Acting Councilors of Clarin, Misamis Occidental, October 13, 1945.

Ciriaco Erat, Martin Zabla, Ignacio Megrino, Odon Singcay, Pedro Maghanoy, and Regino Badiang, appointed Acting Councilors of Lopez Jaena, Misamis Occidental, October 13, 1945.

Hospicio Raya, Rosalio Calapini, Juan Miculob, Juan Fabe, Mateo Yting, Angel Bajade, Juan Torres, and Pedro G. Ellis, appointed Acting Councilors of Oroquieta, Misamis Occidental, October 13, 1945.

Casiano Dominguez, Josefa Berioso, Hilario Putes, Cristino Deniga, Victorio Bacad, and Celedonio Galay, appointed Acting Councilors of Jimenez, Misamis Occidental, October 13, 1945.

Hilario Sol, Ramon Tan, Patricio Nenang, Teodorico Piskera, Tomas Alecano, and Emilio Codilla, appointed Acting Councilors of Tudela, Misamis Occidental, October 13, 1945.

Dionisio Ramos, Daniel Paderanga, Patricio Loquillano, Dionisio Dumalagan, Jose Palangan, and Sulpicio Mutia, appointed Acting Councilors of Aloran, Misamis Occidental, October 13, 1945.

Gregorio Busarang, Patricio Duhaylungsod, Juan Jumalong, and Fortunato Carrero, appointed Acting Councilors of Baliangao, Misamis Occidental, October 13, 1945.

Diosdado Palomo, Castor Torres, Florencio Masong, Generoso Ababon, and Gregorio Cañas, appointed Acting Councilors of Bonifacio, Misamis Occidental, October 13, 1945.

Soledad Canastra, Profetiso Las Marias, Teopisto Cebedo, Faustino Macamay, Mercedes Banci, Vicente Erquieta, and Roman Pereyra, appointed Acting Councilors of Misamis, Misamis Occidental, October 13, 1945.

Misamis Oriental

Cesar Larrobis, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Talisayan, Gingoog and Quinoguitan, Misamis Oriental, October 4, 1945.

Mountain Province

Felix Diaz, appointed Acting Provincial Governor of the Mountain Province, October 9, 1945.

Jose Pakangan and Alexander Lanag, appointed Acting Members of the Provincial Board of the Mountain Province, October 9, 1945.

Isidro Siapno, appointed Acting Mayor, and Pedro Armeña, Acting Vice Mayor of the City of Baguio, October 22, 1945.

Ignacio Marrero, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Kayan, Bauko and Sabangan, Mountain Province, October 17, 1945.

Cipriano Cardenas, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Besao, Sagada, Sadanga, and Tinglayan, Mountain Province, October 17, 1945.

Victorino Castro, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Kiangang, Burnay, Banaue, and Hunduan, Mountain Province, October 17, 1945.

Jose L. Villanueva, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Lubuagan, Balbalan, Tabuk, and Pinukpuk, Mountain Province, October 17, 1945.

Donato Jacob, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Kabugao, Conner and Luna, Mountain Province, October 17, 1945.

Teotimo Garcia, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Mankayan, Bacon and Kibungan, Mountain Province, October 17, 1945.

Manuel Montilla, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Trinidad, Sablan, Tublay, and Kapangan, Mountain Province, October 17, 1945.

Anacleto Blanco, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Bayag, Mountain Province, October 17, 1945.

Gabriel Dunuan, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Matonin, Barlig, Tanudan, and Mayaoyao, Mountain Province, October 17, 1945.

Negros Occidental

Ildefonso Coscolluela, appointed Acting Provincial Governor of Negros Occidental, October 10, 1945.

Miguel Gatuslao and Generoso Villanueva, appointed Acting Members of the Provincial Board of Negros Occidental, October 24, 1945.

Mariano Cordova, appointed Acting Register of Deeds for Negros Occidental, October 23, 1945.

Fidel Henares, Teofisto Cordova, Cirilo Ciocon, and Augusto Villarosa, appointed Acting City Councilors of Bacolod, Negros Occidental, October 10, 1945.

Ildefonso Monfort, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Cadiz, Negros Occidental, October 10, 1945.

Jose Cuaycong, appointed Acting Mayor, and Jose Yuruc, Acting Vice Mayor of Saravia, Negros Occidental, October 10, 1945.

Jose Jover, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Victorias, Negros Occidental, October 10, 1945.

Daniel Gustilo, appointed Acting Mayor of Managla, Negros Occidental, October 10, 1945.

Ricardo C. Lagtapon, appointed Acting Mayor of Kanigaran, Negros Occidental, October 10, 1945.

Gregorio Henares, appointed Acting Mayor of La Castellana, Negros Occidental, October 10, 1945.

Felix Cordovilla, appointed Acting Mayor of Pontevedra, Negros Occidental, October 10, 1945.

Jose Sola, appointed Acting Mayor, and Federico Montinola, Acting Vice Mayor of San Enrique, Negros Occidental, October 10, 1945.

Ramon Yulo, appointed Acting Mayor of La Carlota, Negros Occidental, October 10, 1945.

Jose D. Santiago, appointed Acting Mayor, and Aquilino Baylon, Acting Vice Mayor of Murcia, Negros Occidental, October 10, 1945.

Ananias Oricio, appointed Acting Mayor of Villadolid, Negros Occidental, October 10, 1945.

Manuel Escalante, appointed Acting Mayor of Cadiz, Negros Occidental, October 10, 1945.

Victor D. Hedonia, appointed Acting Mayor of Escalante, Negros Occidental, October 10, 1945.

Honorato G. Ulgasan, appointed Acting Mayor, and Anacleto Desierto, Acting Vice Mayor of Calatrava, Negros Occidental, October 10, 1945.

Eugenio Antonio, appointed Acting Mayor, and Anacleto Facturan, Acting Vice Mayor of San Carlos, Negros Occidental, October 10, 1945.

Augurio M. Abeto, appointed Acting Mayor, and Rosario M. Abeto, Acting Vice Mayor of Binalbagan, Negros Occidental, October 10, 1945.

Ricardo Ledesma, appointed Acting Mayor, and Alfonso Severino, Acting Vice Mayor of Silay, Negros Occidental, October 10, 1945.

Agustin Gatuslao, appointed Acting Mayor, and Ramon Montesino, Acting Vice Mayor of Himamaylan, Negros Occidental, October 10, 1945.

Manuel Yulo, appointed Acting Mayor, and Jose Gayone, Acting Vice Mayor of Isabela, Negros Occidental, October 10, 1945.

Miguel Matti, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Bago, Negros Occidental, October 10, 1945.

Jose C. Jacildo, appointed Acting Mayor of Pulupandan, Negros Occidental, October 10, 1945.

Basilio Lopez, appointed Acting Mayor of Bago, Negros Occidental, October 10, 1945.

Numeriano T. Villalba, appointed Acting Mayor of Talisay, Negros Occidental, October 10, 1945.

Alfredo Lirasan, appointed Acting Mayor, and Julio Bioco, Acting Vice Mayor of Cauayan, Negros Occidental, October 10, 1945.

Norberto Cordova, appointed Acting Mayor, and Isaac Granada, Acting Vice Mayor of Kabankalan, Negros Occidental, October 10, 1945.

Emiliano Tejada, appointed Acting Mayor, and Teofanes Contreras, Acting Vice Mayor of Ilog, Negros Occidental, October 10, 1945.

Carlos Dreyfus, appointed Acting Councilor of Bogo, Negros Occidental, October 25, 1945.

Nueva Ecija

Valentin Villegas, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Pantabangan, Nueva Ecija, October 4, 1945.

Juan B. Francisco, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija, October 4, 1945.

Dominador Agustin, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Cuyapo, Nueva Ecija, October 4, 1945.

Jacinto Martin, appointed Acting Mayor of Santa Rosa, Nueva Ecija, October 25, 1945.

Ely Ballesteros, Mercedes Maniaul, Isidro Sarenas, Teodoro Santarina, Agatos Mendez, Benigno Fajardo, Nicolas Soriano, and Federico Agustin, appointed Acting Councilors of Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija, October 22, 1945.

Pangasinan

Jose Collado, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Santo Tomas, Pangasinan, October 31, 1945.

Jose de la Cruz, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Urdaneta, Pangasinan, October 31, 1945.

Nicanor Caldito, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Villasis, Pangasinan, October 31, 1945.

Consolacion, Bugarin-Buencamino, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Alcala, Pangasinan, October 31, 1945.

Jose F. Aquino, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Binalonan, Pangasinan, October 31, 1945.

Fidel Mangonon, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Pozorrubio, Pangasinan, October 31, 1945.

Angel Macaraeg, appointed Acting Mayor of Malasiqui, Pangasinan, October 12, 1945.

Daniel Frianeza, appointed Acting Mayor of Mangaldan, Pangasinan, October 12, 1945.

Cesario Erfe, appointed Acting Mayor of Santa Barbara, Pangasinan, October 12, 1945.

Leopoldo F. Aquino, appointed Acting Mayor of Bayambang, Pangasinan, October 26, 1945.

Sabas Camacho, appointed Acting Mayor of Bautista, Pangasinan, October 23, 1945.

Nemesio Tiong, appointed Acting Mayor of Manaoag, Pangasinan, October 23, 1945.

Sotero Abiang, appointed Acting Mayor, and Eugenio Limpin, Acting Vice Mayor of Alcala, Pangasinan, October 23, 1945.

Zacarias Dancel, Manuel Tabile, Segundo Narciso, Cirilo Villanueva, Nicasio Lorenzo, and Juanito Dumlao, appointed Acting Councilors of Alcala, Pangasinan, October 23, 1945.

Rizal

Ricardo Robles, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of San Juan, Rizal, October 4, 1945.

Dominador Reyez, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of San Pedro Makati and McKinley, Rizal, October 4, 1945.

Jose Escueta, appointed Acting Councilor of Pasay, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Marcos S. Francisco, appointed Acting Mayor, and Meliton Zapanta, Acting Vice Mayor of Cardona, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Fernando Santiago, Juan Concepcion, Felipe Nido, Lucio Voluntad, Catalino Estrella, and Prudencio Santa Maria, appointed Acting Councilors of Cardona, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Juan Chanyungco, appointed Acting Mayor, and Joaquin Santa Ana, Acting Vice Mayor of Marikina, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Amado Asuncion, Florencio Santos, Miguel Ambrocio, Bernardo S. Paz, Gil Fernando, Quirino Guzman, Domingo Bautista, and Virgilio Lopez, appointed Acting Councilors of Marikina, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Victor M. Gaza, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Malabon, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Herminio Luna, Dominador Viola, Florencio Villegas, Matias Buenaventura, Romulo Santos, Antolin Oreta, Lilia de Jesus, and Arsenio Reyes, appointed Acting Councilors of Malabon, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Victoriano D. Gimenez, appointed Acting Mayor, and Cesario Fernandez, Acting Vice Mayor of Baras, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Ruperto Llagas, Alipio Robles, Eliosoro Oracion, and Lucio Catuan, appointed Acting Councilors of Baras, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Francisco Rodriguez, appointed Acting Mayor, and Rosendo Cruz, Acting Vice Mayor of Montalban, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Moises San Juan, Macario Bautista, Benigno Liamson, Gregorio Salvador, Arsenio Nicolas, and Dionisio Manuel, appointed Acting Councilors of Montalban, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Manuel Serranillo, appointed Acting Mayor, and Alejandro Oliveros, Acting Vice Mayor of Antipolo, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Juan Torres, Antonio Masaquel, Gil Testa, Eligio Leyva, Eugenio Gregorio, and Purificacion Leyva, appointed Acting Councilors of Antipolo, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Casimiro Ynares, appointed Acting Mayor of Binangonan, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Julio Reyes, Bernardo Maybituin, Julian O. Ison, Estanislao Goto, and Victor Bolado, appointed Acting Councilors of Binangonan, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Domingo S. Villamayor, appointed Acting Mayor, and Apolinario Medina, Acting Vice Mayor of Angono, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Roman S. Reyes, Florentino Bautista, Paterno Ricohermoso, and Inocentes Roan, appointed Acting Councilors of Angono, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Jose Alegre, appointed Acting Mayor, and Emiliano Condez, Acting Vice Mayor of Morong, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Demetrio Aralar, Laureano Natividad, Julian Matawaran, Maximo Javier, Maximo Alfonso, and Floro Santiago, appointed Acting Councilors of Morong, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Alfredo Salazar, Alberto Arciaga, Valentin del Monte, Jose U. Donesa, Ruperto Navarro, and Pablo Esporlas, appointed Acting Councilors of Muntinlupa, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Francisco P. Felix, appointed Acting Mayor, and Gabriel Guzman, Acting Vice Mayor of Cainta, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Eliseo Gonzaga, Maximo P. Cruz, Mariano Dimanlig, Pablo Garcia, Pedro Javier, and Ventura, Fernandez, appointed Acting Councilors of Cainta, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Gregorio Borja, appointed Acting Mayor, and Hilarion Belleza, Acting Vice Mayor of Jalajala, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Carlos de la Vega, Briccio Matienzo, Vicente de los Santos, and Miguel Libato, appointed Acting Councilors of Jalajala, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Felix Monroy, appointed Acting Mayor, and Tomas Gomez, Acting Vice Mayor of Navotas, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Miguel Cuaderno, Jr., Anacleto A. Santos, Amando Manalo, Antonio Laureano, Moises Tuazon, Lucino Domingo, and Vicente Antonio, appointed Acting Councilors of Navotas, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Laureano Capistrano, appointed Acting Mayor, and Nicanor Cruz, Acting Vice Mayor of Parañaque, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Macario D. Garcia, Potenciano Paulino, Fortunato Leonardo, Florencio Herrera, Nicasio Santos, Enrique Paciap, Isidro Quinion, and Sabas Borja, appointed Acting Councilors of Parañaque, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Cipriano A. Raymundo, appointed Acting Mayor, and Bibiano Reynoso, Acting Vice Mayor of Pasig, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Severino Sangco, Francisco Legaspi and Apolonio Sandoval, appointed Acting Councilors of Pasig, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Bernardo O. Aldana, appointed Acting Mayor, and Fruto Santos, Acting Vice Mayor of Las Piñas, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Severino Ramos, Jose Aranda, Juan Julio, Nicomedes Lozada, and Pedro de la Cruz, appointed Acting Councilors of Las Piñas, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Antonio Y. Posadas, Manuel Rocas, Elencio Alcantara, Arsenio Mancarablay, Tomas Matela, and Miguel Pagaluran, appointed Acting Councilors of Tanay, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Simeon Bendaña, appointed Acting Mayor, and Martina Catolos, Acting Vice Mayor of Tanay, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Leocadio de Leon, appointed Acting Mayor, and Ciriaco Tiña, Acting Vice Mayor of Tagig, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Eduardo Dionisio, Mateo Gregorio, Benito Garcia, Braulio Balagtas, Jorge Ramos, and Carlos Dionisio, appointed Acting Councilors of Tagig, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Enrique L. Reyes, appointed Acting Mayor, and Delfin del Rosario, Acting Vice Mayor of Taytay, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Manuel Santos, Agustin Leonardo, Jose Mateo, Felix Sanvictores, Pedro del Rosario, and Sixto Cruz, appointed Acting Councilors of Taytay, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Melchor Menguito, appointed Acting Mayor, and Natividad Ponce, Acting Vice Mayor of Pateros, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Pedro Villegas, Quintin San Buenaventura, Gregorio Simon, Leon Quiogue, and Joaquin Alvear, appointed Acting Councilors of Pateros, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Diosdado San Juan, Eligio Marcelo, Juliana B. Miguel, Felipe Romero, and Eligio Santa Ana, appointed Acting Councilors of Pasig, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Narciso Tibay, Tomas Aguinaldo, Justiniano Estrella, Antonino Amievas, Angel Maranan, and Pedro Casas, appointed Acting Councilors of Pililia, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Fernando Marfil, Jose Leal, Hipolito Domingo, Felipe Angeles, Carlos Libungco, and Juan Ramirez, appointed Acting Councilors of San Mateo, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Samar

Leon L. Acuba, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Guian and Salcedo, Samar, October 4, 1945.

Luis Muñoz, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Wright, Hinabangan, Concord, and San Jose de Buan, Samar, October 4, 1945.

Sorsogon

Leocadio Arnedo, appointed Acting Member of the Provincial Board of Sorsogon, October 22, 1945.

Tarlac

Teofilo San Luis, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Concepcion, Tarlac, October 4, 1945.

Tayabas

Jose Valderas, appointed Acting Register of Deeds for Tayabas, October 29, 1945.

Hilarion Yanza, appointed Acting Mayor of Tayabas, Tayabas, October 29, 1945.

Crispin Salvador, appointed Acting Mayor of Agdañgan, Tayabas, October 29, 1945.

Valeriano Oliveros, appointed Acting Mayor of Alabat, Tayabas, October 27, 1945.
Ramon Soler, appointed Acting Mayor of Atimonan, Tayabas, October 29, 1945.
Pantaleon Edaña, appointed Acting Mayor of Aurora, Tayabas, October 29, 1945.
Juan C. Angara, appointed Acting Mayor of Baler, Tayabas, October 29, 1945.
Sisenando Villarubia, appointed Acting Mayor of Calauag, Tayabas, October 29, 1945.
Pastor Javier, appointed Acting Mayor of Candelaria, Tayabas, October 29, 1945.
Jesus Moral, appointed Acting Mayor of Casiguran, Tayabas, October 29, 1945.
Leoncio Batario, appointed Acting Mayor of Catanauan, Tayabas, October 29, 1945.
Juan Herrera, appointed Acting Mayor of Dolores, Tayabas, October 29, 1945.
Guillermo Genciana, appointed Acting Mayor of General Luna, Tayabas, October 29, 1945.
Lazaro Tayag, appointed Acting Mayor of Guinayangan, Tayabas, October 29, 1945.
Juan Tañada, appointed Acting Mayor of Gumaca, Tayabas, October 29, 1945.
Dolores P. Morfe, appointed Acting Mayor of Infanta, Tayabas, October 29, 1945.
Jose V. Eleazar, appointed Acting Mayor of Lucban, Tayabas, October 29, 1945.
Federico Marquez, appointed Acting Mayor of Lucena, Tayabas, October 29, 1945.
Salomon Gimenes, appointed Acting Mayor of Macalelon, Tayabas, October 29, 1945.
Pancracio Moreno, appointed Acting Mayor of Mauban, Tayabas, October 29, 1945.
Amando Aguirre, appointed Acting Mayor of Mulanay, Tayabas, October 29, 1945.
Marciano Par, appointed Acting Mayor of Padre Burgos, Tayabas, October 29, 1945.
Cecilio Martinez, appointed Acting Mayor of Pagbilao, Tayabas, October 29, 1945.
Florentino Almadrones, appointed Acting Mayor of Perez, Tayabas, October 29, 1945.
Vicente Martinez, appointed Acting Mayor of Pitogo, Tayabas, October 29, 1945.
Paulino Conchada, appointed Acting Mayor of Polillo, Tayabas, October 29, 1945.
Epifanio Enero, appointed Acting Mayor of Quezon, Tayabas, October 29, 1945.
Roman Villaverde, appointed Acting Mayor of Sampaloc, Tayabas, October 29, 1945.
Gaudencio Medenilla, appointed Acting Mayor of San Narciso, Tayabas, October 29, 1945.
Pio Lagra, appointed Acting Mayor of Tagkawayan, Tayabas, October 29, 1945.

Zambales

Lt. M. Stanley Ginn, USNR, appointed Acting Auxiliary Justice of the Peace of Olongapo, Zambales, November 6, 1945.

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GENERAL AUDITING OFFICE

Juan Concon, appointed, ad interim, Deputy Auditor General, December 5, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, December 11, 1945.

OFFICE OF FOREIGN RELATIONS

Vicente G. Sinco, appointed, ad interim, Commissioner of Foreign Relations, November 24, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, December 11, 1945.

COMMISSION ON REPARATIONS

Vicente G. Sinco, appointed, ad interim, Chairman, and Horacio Lava, Samuel Gaches, Fidel A. Reyes and Gil Puyat, Members of the Commission on Reparations, December 3, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, December 11, 1945.

GOVERNMENT SERVICE INSURANCE BOARD

Fernando E. V. Sison, Marciano Guevarra, Exequiel Sevilla, Pedro M. Gimenez and Florentino Cayco, appointed, ad interim, Members of the Government Service Insurance Board, December 3, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, December 11, 1945.

NATIONAL LAND SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION

Ramon Roces, Jose S. Camus, Fernando E. V. Sison, Marcelo Adduru and Alfredo Montelibano, appointed, ad interim, Members of the Board of Directors of the National Land Settlement Administration, November 28, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, December 11, 1945.

IRRIGATION COUNCIL

Fernando E. V. Sison, appointed, ad interim, Chairman, and Isaias Fernando, Senen Gabaldon, Captain Ricardo T. Marfori and Luis de Leon, Members of the Irrigation Council, December 3, 1945.

OFFICE OF SPECIAL PROSECUTORS

Jose N. Leuterio, Juan Ladao, Pedro Quinto, Florentino T. Ocampo, Modesto T. Flores, Domiciano Lambo, Agapito Conchu, Captain Isidro L. Vejungco, Jose P. de la Cruz, Jesus Y. Perez, Nicolas N. Villaruz and Deogracias B. Castañeda, appointed, ad interim, Special Prosecutors, November 24, 1945.

PROVINCES

Abra

Andres Bune, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Luba, Abra, December 4, 1945.
Procorro Valera, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Dolores, Abra, December 4, 1945.
Irineo Taeza, appointed Acting Councilor of Dolores, Abra, December 4, 1945.
Longino Tuazon, appointed Acting Councilor of Languiden, Abra, December 4, 1945.
Benjamin Llanes, appointed Acting Councilor of Luba, Abra, December 4, 1945.
Felix Turqueza, appointed Acting Councilor of La Paz, Abra, December 4, 1945.

Antique

Rogelio Javier, appointed Acting Register of Deeds of Antique, November 3, 1945.
Ciriaco O. Nietes, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Dao, Antique, November 3, 1945.
Arturo Villanueva, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of San Jose, Antique, November 3, 1945.
Felipe Z. Operiano, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace San Remigio, Antique, November 3, 1945.
Leocadio Dioso, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Patnongon, Antique, November 3, 1945.
Pio Dioso, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Bugasong and Valderrama, Antique, November 3, 1945.
Buenaventura Tolentino, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Lauan and Barbaza, Antique, November 3, 1945.
Everardo Javier, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Culasi, Antique, November 3, 1945.

Bataan

Cesar Paguio, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Pilar, Bataan, November 2, 1945.
Alfredo L. Espiritu, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Orion and Limay, Bataan, November 2, 1945.
Estanislao Angeles, appointed Acting Mayor of Moron, Bataan, November 12, 1945.
Angel del Rosario, appointed Acting Mayor of Bagac, Bataan, November 12, 1945.

Batanes

Marcelo Castro, appointed Acting Provincial Treasurer and Assessor of Batanes, November 19, 1945.

Batangas

Vicente del Rosario, appointed Acting Provincial Governor of Batangas, November 7, 1945.

Bohol

Abundio Jabines, Manuel Rabuya, Jacinto Rubillar, Telesforo Descallar, Hospicio M. Descallar and Honorata Arcaba, appointed Acting Councilors of Maribojoc, Bohol, November 9, 1945.

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- Abundio Gulay, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Duero, Bohol, October 15, 1945.
- Juan Cadao, Juan Madrona, Victoria M. Salaan, Cayetano Abueva and Nemesio Bernil, appointed Acting Councilors of Duero, Bohol, October 15, 1945.
- Simon Balatoro, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Dimiao, Bohol, October 15, 1945.
- Eugenio Arocha, Perfecto Hamlag, Rosendo Hamili, Cipriano Visarra, Sixto Sale and Honorato Apalisok, appointed Acting Councilors of Dimiao, Bohol, October 15, 1945.
- Jose A. Lofranco, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Inabanga, Bohol, October 15, 1945.
- Jose Petalcorin, Agaton Aparicio, Bernabe Estillore, Jose F. Jumamoy, Romualdo Cempron and Serafin Anzano, appointed Acting Councilors of Inabanga, Bohol, October 15, 1945.
- Hermogenes Olsao, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Guindulman, Bohol, October 15, 1945.
- Nesterio Salazar, Alipio Gono, Romualdo Cucil, Patricio Timbal, Tito Pieras and Perfecto Castro, appointed Acting Councilors of Guindulman, October, 15, 1945.
- Hugo Dano, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Sevilla, Bohol, November 9, 1945.
- Simeon Dugal, Ponciano Oracion, Wenceslao Mosqueda, Juan Agad, Julian Esteves and Catalino Bumapak, appointed Acting Councilors of Sevilla, Bohol, November 9, 1945.
- Amado Agpasa, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Maribojoc, Bohol, November 9, 1945.
- Longino Avergonzado, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Talibon, Bohol, November 9, 1945.
- Filomeno Gonzales, Demiterio Parandista, Ignacio Evangelista, Lazaro Avorda, Ernesto Flores and Federico Aguhar, appointed Acting Councilors of Talibon, Bohol, November 9, 1945.
- Brigido Jala, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Loboc, Bohol, November 9, 1945.
- Victorino Fortich, Eleuterio Dempor, Silvestre Salmosab, Quitero Dango, Anacleto Sarigumbo and Florencio Palapar, appointed Acting Councilors of Loboc, Bohol, November 14, 1945.
- Felipe Galagar, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Garcia-Hernandez, Bohol, November 14, 1945.
- Pio Pagoran and Cruz G. Galacio, appointed Acting Councilors of Garcia-Hernandez, Bohol, November 14, 1945.
- Baldomero Renegado, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Cortes, Bohol, November 14, 1945.
- Basilio Garrote, Pedro Ligan, Ramon Echaves, Eulalio Uy, Placido Horajan and Bernardo Cabang, appointed Acting Councilors of Cortes, Bohol, November 9, 1945.
- Antero Rivay, Pio Irig and Genaro Lamay, appointed Acting Councilors of Corella, Bohol, October 15, 1945.
- Perfecto Bon, appointed Acting Councilor of Panglao, Bohol, November 9, 1945.
- Margarito Sinajon and Paciano Luayon, appointed Acting Councilors of Alburquerque, Bohol, October 15, 1945.
- Juan Calulo, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Candijay, Bohol, October 15, 1945.
- Severino Lao, Emiliano A. Timbal, Dionisio Macas, Crisostomo Muring, Marcelo Virtudazo and Angelo Tutor, appointed Acting Councilors of Candijay, Bohol, October 15, 1945.
- Emiliano Pajo, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Carmen, Bohol, October 15, 1945.
- Geronimo Baluca, Gregorio Lolong, Pedro Gomomit, Amalia C. Gallardo, Celestino Gilves and Buenaventura Bontog, appointed Acting Councilors of Carmen, Bohol, October 15, 1945.
- Adriano Ranis, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Jagna, Bohol, October 15, 1945.
- Buenaventura Nayga, Leon B. Madera, Benigno R. Acenas, Eugenio D. Tan, Amando Rufino and Feliz Rañada, appointed Acting Councilors of Jagna, Bohol, October 15, 1945.
- Simplicio Galope, appointed Acting Mayor, and Lucas Isians, Acting Vice Mayor of Balilihan, Bohol, October 15, 1945.
- Ruperto Salera, Aurelio Maglahos, Venancio Chatto, Felix Ibarra, Perfecto Paña and Vicente Diez, appointed Acting Councilors of Balilihan, Bohol, October 15, 1945.
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Gaudencio Sepe, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Calape, Bohol, October 15, 1945.

Celedonio Garay, Manuel V. Garces, Alberto Carlon, Juan Orion, Santiago Josol and Paulino Dano, appointed Acting Councilors of Calape, Bohol, October 15, 1945.

Marcelino Barril, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Batuan, Bohol, October 15, 1945.

Gabriel de Casa, Roberto Ajoc, Domingo Bairar, Nemesio Gumapac, Simeon Samampong and Alfonso Ganapac, appointed Acting Councilors of Batuan, Bohol, October 15, 1945.

Magno Olalo, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Anda, Bohol, October 15, 1945.

Marcelino Bagatsolon, Antonio Deligero, Pablo Escobia, Valerio Makinano, Ramon Handayan and Valentin Felicita, appointed Acting Councilors of Anda, Bohol, October 15, 1945.

Leoncio Paña, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Antequera, Bohol, October 15, 1945.

Gregorio G. Villas, Roman Teray, Cecilia B. Tongco, Magno Mantabote, Maximo Refamonte and Aproniano Cano, appointed Acting Councilors of Antequera, Bohol, October 15, 1945.

Adriano Agonia, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Alburquerque, Bohol, October 15, 1945.

Valeriano Bungabong, Filomena D. Jubac and Severo Pinlac, appointed Acting Councilors of Alburquerque, Bohol, October 15, 1945.

Bernabe Arcaya, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Panglao, Bohol, November 9, 1945.

Adelaido Mijares, Fausto Dompat, Julian Fuego, Pedro Tero and Leonardo Olas, appointed Acting Councilors of Panglao, Bohol, November 9, 1945.

Sixto Palanas, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Loay, Bohol, November 9, 1945.

Feliciano Marapao, Eusebio Palaag and Troadio Solideo, appointed Acting Councilors of Loay, Bohol, November 9, 1945.

Romualdo Salinas, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Dausi, Bohol, November 9, 1945.

Antonio Loquillano, Agapito Garcia, Eusebia Estemo, Simeon Tullido and Crispin Quilada, appointed Acting Councilors of Dausi, Bohol, November 9, 1945.

Marciana L. Chagas, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Tubigon, Bohol, November 9, 1945.

Ramon Medidas, Jesus Lasco, Hipolito Paraguya, Espiritu Labita, Agaton Luengo and Jose Boja, appointed Acting Councilors of Tubigon, Bohol, November 9, 1945.

Felipe Sarmiento, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Tagbilaran, Bohol, November 9, 1945.

Hilario Zamora, Fausto Budiong, Pablo Buhion, Leoncio Redondo, Cayetano Ligason and Ramon Pondoc, appointed Acting Councilors of Tagbilaran, Bohol, November 9, 1945.

Fabian Quite, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Sierra Bullones, Bohol, November 9, 1945.

Casiano Buslon, Eduardo Dagacdac, Constancio Balaba and Alejandro Buslon, appointed Acting Councilors of Sierra Bullones, November 9, 1945.

Godofredo Balandra, Juan Ambal, Patricio Oculam, Magdalena Taganahan, Pedro Oculam, Andres Tagayuna and Raymundo Nabit, appointed Acting Councilors of Lila, Bohol, November 9, 1945.

Anatolio B. Felicio, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Mabini, Bohol, November 9, 1945.

Conrado Valles, Benito Gulzuna, Buenaventura Asala, Ananias Tutor, Catalino Sarmiento and Severo Llorin, appointed Acting Councilors of Mabini, Bohol, November 9, 1945.

Jacinto Traverero, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Jetafe, Bohol, November 9, 1945.

Simeon Camacho, Prudencio Pogoy, Nicolas Torrijos, Basilio Añasco, Vicente Jimenez and Lucio Melencion, appointed Acting Councilors of Jetafe, Bohol, November 9, 1945.

Bukidnon

Vicente Neri San Jose, appointed Acting Governor of Bukidnon, December 1, 1945.

Alfredo R. Esplanada, appointed Acting Member of the Provincial Board of Bukidnon, December 1, 1945.

Bulacan

Francisco de Guzman, appointed Acting Mayor of San Rafael, Bulacan, November 9, 1945.

Justino E. Cruz, appointed Acting Mayor of Marilao, Bulacan, November 9, 1945.

Jose Avanceña, appointed Acting Mayor of San Jose del Monte, Bulacan, November 9, 1945.

Amando Payumo, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Norzagaray, Bulacan, November 26, 1945.

Mariano Merced, Jose Eustaquio, Gregorio San Pedro, Buenaventura Cruz, Macario Samson and Jose G. Paguia, appointed Acting Councilors of Norzagaray, Bulacan, November 26, 1945.

Camarines Sur

Joaquin Alteza, Venancio Infante, Ramon Caceres, Marcelino Mendizabal, Eutiquio Demagante and Francisco Constancio, appointed Acting Councilors of Buhi, Camarines Sur, November 6, 1945.

Paulino N. Parro, appointed Acting Mayor, and Benito Bustamante, Acting Vice Mayor of Bula, Camarines Sur, November 6, 1945.

Felicisimo Nerva, appointed Acting Mayor, and Teofilo Santiago, Acting Vice Mayor of Cabusao, Camarines Sur, November 6, 1945.

Pedro Oya, Luis Enciso, Jose Garrido, Agapito Romero, Marcelo Avis and Francisco Oporto, appointed Acting Councilors of Cabusao, Camarines Sur, November 6, 1945.

Laurencio B. Cea, appointed Acting Mayor, and Nicomedes Mabana, Acting Vice Mayor of Tigaon, Camarines Sur, November 14, 1945.

Rufo Padua, Ruperto Mabana, Margarito del Castillo, Lucio Carreras, Petronilo Tolentino and Jesus Pasible, appointed Acting Councilors of Tigaon, Camarines Sur, November 6, 1945.

Francisco Jimenes, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Nabua, Camarines Sur, November 14, 1945.

Faustino Belza, Felipe Loza, Lino Bergantin, Vicente Placedes, Felipe Sales, Dionisio Soto, Gregorio de Orias and Hilario Regalado, appointed Acting Councilors of Nabua, Camarines Sur, November 6, 1945.

Panfilo Oliva, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Iriga, Camarines Sur, November 14, 1945.

Lucrecio Oliva, Aquilino Sadang, Casiano Martinez, Jesus Tubig, Andres Ligardo, Mariano Boquiron, German Margata and Melecio Cortero, appointed Acting Councilors of Iriga, Camarines Sur, November 6, 1945.

Catanduanes

Remigio Socito, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Governor of Catanduanes, November 23, 1945.
Severiano Talion and Sebastian Quintana, appointed, ad interim, Members of the Provincial Board of Catanduanes, November 23, 1945.

Getulio Tapaganaw, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Baras, Catanduanes, November 21, 1945.

Sisenando Abundo, appointed Acting Mayor, and Agerico Mendoza, Acting Vice Mayor of Viga, Catanduanes, November 21, 1945.

Tomas Tating, Segundo Fernandez, Pio Ocol, Juan Olarte, Deogracias Tubanosa and Abdon Turaldo, appointed Acting Councilors of Viga, Camarines Sur, November 21, 1945.

Amador Villanueva, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Calolbon, Catanduanes, November 21, 1945.

Conrado Masagca, Bibiana S. Arcilla, Isidra A. Santelices, Frisco Perillo, Ciriaco Loresto and Pedro Vargas appointed Acting Councilors of Calolbon, Catanduanes, November 21, 1945.

Cavite

Dominador C. Ylano, appointed Acting Mayor, and Alfredo Saqui, Acting Vice Mayor of Imus, Cavite, November 19, 1945.

Simon Toledo, appointed Acting Mayor, and R. Prudente, Acting Vice Mayor of General Trias, Cavite, November 19, 1945.

Emilio Baes, appointed Acting Mayor, and D. Ramos, Acting Vice Mayor of Indang, Cavite, November 19, 1945.

Miguel Kiamson, appointed Acting Mayor, and Nicolas Talay, Acting Vice Mayor of Silang, Cavite, November 19, 1945.

Segundo B. Caimol, appointed Acting Mayor of Kawit, Cavite, November 19, 1945.

Pedro Aure Alegre, appointed Acting Mayor of Mendez, Cavite, November 19, 1945.

Miguel Bayot, appointed Acting Mayor, and Marcelo Candari, Acting Vice Mayor of Amadeo, Cavite, November 19, 1945.

Gabriel Hierco, appointed Acting Mayor of Magallanes, Cavite, November 19, 1945.

Simon Pagkaliwanagan, appointed Acting Mayor, and Benedicto Daluaag, Acting Vice Mayor of Bailen, Cavite, November 24, 1945.

Arsenio Castillo, appointed Acting Mayor of Bacoor, Cavite, November 24, 1945.

Davao

Pablo Rey, appointed Acting Mayor of Tagum, Davao, October 27, 1945.

Ilocos Norte

Santiago Espiritu, appointed Acting Provincial Governor of Ilocos Norte, November 19, 1945.

Ilocos Sur

Gavino Pillen, appointed Acting Mayor of Bantay, Ilocos Sur, November 9, 1945.

Castor Tabangcura, appointed Acting Mayor of San Ildefonso, Ilocos Sur, November 9, 1945.

Fructuoso Ramos, appointed Acting Mayor of Sinait, Ilocos Sur, November 9, 1945.

Monico Gutierrez, appointed Acting Mayor of Vigan, Ilocos Sur, November 9, 1945.

Lupo Gacusana, appointed Acting Mayor of Banayoyo, Ilocos Sur, November 9, 1945.

Antonio Laoagen, appointed Acting Mayor of Burgos, Ilocos Sur, November 9, 1945.

Ceferino Pacquing, appointed Acting Mayor of Candon, Ilocos Sur, November 9, 1945.

Francisco Aluyan, appointed Acting Mayor of Cervantes, Ilocos Sur, November 9, 1945.

Anselmo Makil, appointed Acting Mayor of Galimuyod, Ilocos Sur, November 9, 1945.

Dionisio Abalos, appointed Acting Mayor of Nagbukel, Ilocos Sur, November 9, 1945.

Andres Cordero, appointed Acting Mayor of Narvacan, Ilocos Sur, November 9, 1945.

Juan Vergara Siping, appointed Acting Mayor of San Esteban, Ilocos Sur, November 9, 1945.
Teofilo Bello, appointed Acting Mayor of Santa, Ilocos Sur, November 9, 1945.
Gregorio Taguiam, appointed Acting Mayor of Santiago, Ilocos Sur, November 9, 1945.
Jose Florendo, appointed Acting Mayor of Santa Cruz, Ilocos Sur, November 9, 1945.
Avelardo G. Baltazar, appointed Acting Mayor of Santa Lucia, Ilocos Sur, November 9, 1945.
Faustino Tamargo, appointed Acting Mayor of Santo Domingo, Ilocos Sur, November 9, 1945.
Felix Valencia, appointed Acting Mayor of Tagudin, Ilocos Sur, November 10, 1945.
Pedro Castro, appointed Acting Mayor of Santa Maria, Ilocos Sur, November 10, 1945.
Froilan Tolentino, appointed Acting Mayor of Magsingal, Ilocos Sur, November 10, 1945.
Sebastian Siruno, appointed Acting Mayor of Cabugao, Ilocos Sur, November 10, 1945.
Asterio Querubin, appointed Acting Mayor of Caoayan, Ilocos Sur, November 10, 1945.
Eleuterio Guerrero, appointed Acting Mayor of Lapog, Ilocos Sur, November 10, 1945.
Tiburcio Rosal, appointed Acting Mayor of San Vicente, Ilocos Sur, November 10, 1945.

Iloilo

Jacinto Evidente, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Leganes and Buenavista, Iloilo, November 14, 1945.

Placido Hobilla, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Jordan and Nueva Valencia, Iloilo, November 14, 1945.

Pedro Parampan, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo, November 5, 1945.

Tiburcio Sason, Emilio Hortillosa, Restituto Fernandez, Alfredo Gales, Juanillo Juarez, Juan Montaña, Manuel Villanueva and Agapito Diunio, appointed Acting Councilors of Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo, November 3, 1945.

Paulino Nico, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Miagao, Iloilo, November 13, 1945.

Felipe Nascivalencia, Jose Nobleza, Jr., Manuel Misola, Aquilino Fadulla, Genaro Montesinay, Modesto Gayares, Feliciano Fantillo and Andres Flores, appointed Acting Councilors of Miagao, Iloilo, November 13, 1945.

Perfecto Saavedra, appointed Acting Mayor, and Graciano Escaba, Acting Vice Mayor, of Igaras, Iloilo, November 13, 1945.

Gedeon Tajanlangit, Angel Esmejarda, Jose Amadora, Graciano Escaba, Alipio Echalar, Atalo Elmido, Candido Estribor and Primo Elbanbuena, appointed Acting Councilors of Igaras, Iloilo, November 13, 1945.

Mariano B. Peñaflorida, appointed Acting Mayor of Pototan, Iloilo, November 9, 1945.

Laguna

Conrado Fule, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Alaminos, Laguna, November 3, 1945.

La Union

Antonio Bautista, appointed Acting Mayor of Luna, La Union, November 9, 1945.

Leyte

Anastacio G. Añover, appointed Acting Register of Deeds of Leyte, November 14, 1945.

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- Juan Kadano, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Babatngon, Leyte, November 9, 1945.
- Juan Cachero, Damaso Almacin, Vivencia de Bobares and Miguel Tingzon, appointed Acting Councilors of Babatngon, Leyte, November 9, 1945.
- Aniceto Colomon, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of San Miguel, Leyte, November 14, 1945.
- Severo Leonardo, Lorenzo Bobula, Pedro Viador and Pascual Ponfarrada, appointed Acting Councilors of San Miguel, Leyte, November 14, 1945.
- Vicente Emnas, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Jaro, Leyte, November 14, 1945.
- Juan Alticen, Severo Cartalla, Maximo Recabo, Venancio Pontejos, Saturnino Perlave and Joaquin Suprable, appointed Acting Councilors of Jaro, Leyte, November 14, 1945.
- Antonio Marqueda, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Liloan, Leyte, November 14, 1945.
- Daniel Cabitara, Ponciano Marto, Francisco Surigao and Simeon Maano, appointed Acting Councilors of Liloan, Leyte, November 14, 1945.
- Isidro Fajuya, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Libagon, Leyte, November 14, 1945.
- Bienvenido Suraco, Fortunato Escabilles, Vivencio Lopez, Teodulo Caindoy, Martin Lona and Feliciano Solemne, appointed Acting Councilors of Libagon, Leyte, November 14, 1945.
- Tito Gloria, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Macrohon, Leyte, November 9, 1945.
- Jose Tindoy, Rafael Joven, Alberto Mirole, Albino Bendijo, and Julian Mori, appointed Acting Councilors of Macrohon, Leyte, November 14, 1945.
- C. Gonzales, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Sogod, Leyte, November 14, 1945.
- Cornelio Rodriguez, Vicente Hernandez, Adriano Canturan, Francisco Molan and Raymundo Gaviola, appointed Acting Councilors of Sogod, Leyte, November 14, 1945.
- Donato C. Cinco, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Anahawan, Leyte, November 14, 1945.
- Basilio Ladaga, Teresa Manalao, Agustin Arayon, Anatolio Rezma, Rufino Sausa and Luis Torrotoro, appointed Acting Councilors of Anahawan, Leyte, November 14, 1945.
- Hilario Avila, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Alangalang, Leyte, November 9, 1945.
- Leon Rojas, Epifanio J. Pabilona, Fabian Cabalona, Mariano Morales, Fernando Hipe and Remedios Aldaba, appointed Acting Councilors of Alangalang, Leyte, November 14, 1945.
- Valeriano Tupa, appointed Acting Mayor of Abuyog, Leyte, November 9, 1945.
- Sebastian Regis, Eleuterio Adonis, Teodorico Brillo, Sotero B. Austero, Marcelo Margate, Crescencia Barcelo, Jorge Napoles and Francisco B. Maico, appointed Acting Councilors of Abuyog, Leyte, November 14, 1945.
- S. Ciabo, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Baybay, Leyte, November 14, 1945.
- Apolonio Tavera, S. Honorio, Patricio Tambiling, L. Nuñez, V. Decena F. Manla, T. Loreto and Asisclo Vega, appointed Acting Councilors of Baybay, Leyte, November 14, 1945.
- Primitivo Gopo, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Matalom, Leyte, November 14, 1945.
- Gregorio Kistadio, Antonio Olo, Martin Sofico, Dionisio Pusa, Francisco Alvero and Restituto Santiago, appointed Acting Councilors of Matalom, Leyte, November 14, 1945.
- Jose Virtudazo, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Pintuyan, Leyte, November 14, 1945.
- Aureo Equipilag, Agaton Silvio, G. Caligner, Eugenio Clarigo, Ruperto Aboy and Pablo Pido, appointed Acting Councilors of Pintuyan, Leyte, November 14, 1945.
- Felix Coraza, appointed Acting Mayor, and Teodorico Esclarado, Acting Vice Mayor of Malitbog, Leyte, November 14, 1945.
- Alfredo Bantug, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Maasin, Leyte, November 14, 1945.
- Sinforiano Parnal, Floro Sibi, Tomas Magallano, Rustico Siega, T. Viuda de Gonzales, Anastacio Cotamora and Josefina Zialcita, appointed Acting Councilors of Maasin, Leyte, November 14, 1945.
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Marinduque

Fernando Canovas, designated Acting Provincial Governor of Marinduque, November 9, 1945.

Mountain Province

Ambrosio Vallejo, designated Acting Provincial Treasurer of the Mountain Province, November 10, 1945.

Pedro Fuentes, appointed Acting Register of Deeds for Baguio and the subprovince of Benguet, Mountain Province, October 29, 1945.

Norberto F. de Guzman, appointed Acting Auxiliary Justice of the Peace of Itogon and Tuba, Mountain Province, November 9, 1945.

Maximino Carantes, Juan F. Zarate and Luis Lardizabal, appointed Acting Councilors of the Municipal Board of Baguio, Mountain Province, November 19, 1945.

Captain Julio P. Banania, appointed Acting Chief of Police of Baguio, Mountain Province, November 19, 1945.

Negros Occidental

Carlos Agustin, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of La Castellana, Negros Occidental, November 3, 1945.

Hermogenes Leduna, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Calatrava, Negros Occidental, November 3, 1945.

Jose Azcona, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of San Carlos, Negros Occidental, November 3, 1945.

Roque Hofileña, appointed Acting Municipal Judge of Bacolod, Negros Occidental, November 3, 1945.

Eliseo Benetua, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Talisay and Silay, Negros Occidental, November 3, 1945.

Serafin Pacheco, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of La Carlota, Negros Occidental, November 3, 1945.

Alejandro N. Dinsay, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Bago and Pulpandan, Negros Occidental, November 3, 1945.

Agustin Guanco, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Pontevedra, and Hinigaran, Negros Occidental, November 3, 1945.

Vidal Vallejera, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Kabankalan, Negros Occidental, November 3, 1945.

Manuel Tubungbanua, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Himamaylan, Negros Occidental, November 3, 1945.

Severo Abeto, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Cauayan, Negros Occidental, November 3, 1945.

Emiliano Tejada, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Ilog, Negros Occidental, November 3, 1945.

Jose A. Tionko, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Saravia, Negros Occidental, November 3, 1945.

David G. Fuentebella, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Victoria, and Manapla, Negros Occidental, November 3, 1945.

Pedro V. Ibañez, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Cadiz and Sagay, Negros Occidental, November 3, 1945.

Serafin V. Lacson, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Murcia, Negros Occidental, November 3, 1945.

Manuel Javelona, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Valladolid and San Enrique, Negros Occidental, November 3, 1945.

Negros Oriental

Jabin B. Gomez, appointed Acting Register of Deeds of Negros Oriental, November 13, 1945.

Nueva Ecija

Herminio Algas, appointed Acting Provincial Governor of Nueva Ecija, November 19, 1945.

Jose Corpus, appointed Acting Member of the Provincial Board of Nueva Ecija, November 20, 1945.

Lazaro Bayan, appointed Acting Mayor of Aliaga, Nueva Ecija, November 23, 1945.

Salvador Munsayac, appointed Acting Mayor of Rizal, Nueva Ecija, November 27, 1945.

Policarpo M. Dizon, appointed Acting Mayor of Talavera, Nueva Ecija, December 5, 1945.

Antonio Pascual, Roman Ramos, Eliseo Tumibay, Feliciano Paulino, Estevan Iblasas and Ruperta Manawi, appointed Acting Councilors of Talavera, Nueva Ecija, December 5, 1945.

Nueva Vizcaya

Tomas Maddela, appointed Acting Provincial Governor of Nueva Vizcaya, November 19, 1945.

Pangasinan

Elias Cabangon, appointed Acting Member of the Provincial Board of Pangasinan, November 9, 1945.

Jose de la Cruz, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Urdaneta, Pangasinan, October 31, 1945.

Nicanor Caldito, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Villasis, Pangasinan, October 31, 1945.

Consolacion Bugarin-Buencamino, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Alcala, Pangasinan, October 31, 1945.

Jose F. Aquino, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Binalonan, Pangasinan, October 31, 1945.

Fidel Mangonan, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Pozorrubio, Pangasinan, October 31, 1945.

Jose Collado, appointed Acting Justice of the Peace of Santo Tomas, Pangasinan, November 7, 1945.

Filoromo Mirador, appointed Acting Mayor, and Rafael Monje, Acting Vice Mayor of Infanta, Pangasinan, November 23, 1945.

Raymundo Caalim, appointed Acting Mayor of Bolinao, Pangasinan, November 23, 1945.

Emilio Padlan, appointed Acting Mayor of San Carlos, Pangasinan, November 23, 1945.

Pascual Pinlac, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Malasiqui, Pangasinan, November 13, 1945.

Rafael Mamaril, Felix Velasco, Hipolito Boquiren, Ludovico Quiñano, Tomas Bulatao, Francisco Pinlac, and Simeon Domantay, appointed Acting Councilors of Malasiqui, Pangasinan, November 13, 1945.

Pio Busto, Juan Español, Antonino Braga, Ildefonso Bustria, Miguel Doctor and Francisco Nacional, appointed Acting Councilors of Burgos, Pangasinan, November 9, 1945.

Wenceslao Junio, Ponciano Iglesias, Bernardo Legoy, Jovita Caregan, Marcos Junio, Eustaquio Bautista, Francisco Abalos and Jose Junio, appointed Acting Councilors of Bayambang, Pangasinan, November 13, 1945.

Pedro P. Cruz, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Santa Barbara, Pangasinan, November 26, 1945.

Juanito, Puntaoe, Crispin Lomibao, Adrian Natabio, Benito Aquino and Pedro Aquino, appointed Acting Councilors of Santa Barbara; Pangasinan, November 13, 1945.

Irineo Dizon, appointed Vice Mayor of Mangaldan, Pangasinan, November 13, 1945.

Jose Duyala, Alejandro Cables, Claro Cera, Aniceto Bañez and Ambrosio Centeno, appointed Acting Councilors of Mangaldan, Pangasinan, November 13, 1945.

Andres Adia, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Urdaneta, Pangasinan, November 21, 1945.

Felix Sison, Mariano Novencido, Melchor Porfario, Sisenando Donato, Pastor Tabula, Benito Valdez, Manuel del Prado and Prudencio Jabonillo, appointed Acting Councilors of Urdaneta, Pangasinan, November 26, 1945.

Mauricio P. L. Generao, appointed Acting Mayor, and Maximo Barcena, Acting Vice Mayor of Sison, Pangasinan, November 26, 1945.

Maximo Garcia, Jose Expedido, Crisanto Ordoña, Maximo Madriaga, Fabian Perado and Nicolas Lagmay, appointed Acting Councilors of Sison, Pangasinan, November 26, 1945.

Mino Ferrer, appointed Acting Mayor, and Domingo Torio, Acting Vice Mayor of Binmaley, Pangasinan, November 26, 1945.

Vicente de Lara, Alfredo Terrado, Angel de Leon, Perfecto Valera, Remedios V. Rosario and Vicente de Leon, appointed Acting Councilors of Binmaley, Pangasinan. November 26, 1945.

Cruz Valenzuela, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Mangatarem, Pangasinan, November 26, 1945.

Cenon B. Labrador, Ramon Guiang, Magdalena Vehemente, Jose Alamillo, Marcos Gabat, and Pedro Bugayong, appointed Acting Councilors of Mangatarem, Pangasinan, November 26, 1945.

Vicente Paninagbatan, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Bautista, Pangasinan, November 24, 1945.

Alejandro Diaz, Anterio Doctor, Donato Casabar, Pedro Albino, Juan Bautista and Miguel Cruz, appointed Acting Councilors of Bautista, Pangasinan, November 24, 1945.

Rizal

Marcelo Mu. Suarez, designated Acting Provincial Governor of Rizal, November 20, 1945.

Baldomero Viñalon, appointed Acting Mayor, and Alejandro Rosaura, Acting Vice Mayor of Muntinlupa, Rizal, November 13, 1945.

Leocadio de Leon, appointed Acting Mayor, and Ciriaco Tinga, Acting Vice Mayor of Tagig, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Carlos Dionisio, Eduardo Dionisio, Mateo Gregorio, Benito Garcia, Braulio Balagtas and Jorge Ramos, appointed Acting Councilors of Tagig, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Diosdado San Juan, Eligio Marcelo, Juliana Miguel, Felipe Romero, and Eligio Santa Ana, appointed Acting Councilors of Pasig, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Lucio R. Aquino, appointed Acting Mayor, and Jose David, Acting Vice Mayor of Pililla, Rizal, November 13, 1945.

Tomas Aguinaldo, Justiniano Estrella, Antonio Aniovas, Angel Maromar, Pedro Casa and Narciso Tibay, appointed Acting Councilors of Pililla, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Ceferino Torres, appointed Acting Mayor, and Salvador Alfonso, Acting Vice Mayor of San Mateo, Rizal, November 13, 1945.

Fernando Marfil, Jose Leal, Hipolito Domingo, Carlos Librarian, and Juan Ramirez, appointed Acting Councilors of San Mateo, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Melchor Menguito, appointed Acting Mayor, and Natividad Ponce, Acting Vice Mayor of Pateros, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Pedro Villegas, Quintin San Buenaventura, Gregorio Simco, Leon Quiogue, and Joaquin Alvear, appointed Acting Councilors of Pateros, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Enrique L. Reyes, appointed Acting Mayor, and Delfin del Rosario, Acting Vice Mayor of Taytay, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Jose Mateo, Manuel Santos, Agustin Leonardo, Felix Sanvictores, Pedro del Rosario and Sixto Cruz, appointed Acting Councilors of Taytay, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Simeon Brondoña, appointed Acting Mayor, and Marciana Catolos, Acting Vice Mayor of Tanay, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Antonino Posada, Manuel P. Roxas, Elencio Alcantara, Arsenio Macauley, Tomas Matela and Miguel Pagalunan, appointed Acting Councilors of Tanay, Rizal, October 22, 1945.

Zambales

Florencio Alinea, appointed Acting Mayor of Cabangan, Zambales, November 13, 1945.

Apolonio Mangosing, appointed Acting Mayor of San Felipe, Zambales, November 13, 1945.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Marciano Roque, appointed, ad iterim, Undersecretary of the Interior, December 26, 1945.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Jose Hilario, appointed, ad interim, Undersecretary of Finance, December 22, 1945.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Ramon Quisumbing, appointed, ad interim, Secretary of Justice, December 28, 1945.

Roberto Concepcion, appointed, ad interim, Undersecretary of Justice, December 28, 1945.

DEPARTMENT OF INSTRUCTION

Francisco Benitez, appointed, ad interim, Secretary of Instruction, January 3, 1946.

BUREAU OF THE TREASURY

Vicente Gella, appointed, ad interim, Assistant Treasurer of the Philippines, January 10, 1946.

BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE

Jose Leido and Modesto Formilleza, appointed, ad interim, Collector and Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, respectively, January 10, 1946.

BUREAU OF PRINTING

Amado Jacinto and Felipe A. Largoza, appointed, ad interim, Director and Assistant Director, respectively, of the Bureau of Printing, January 3, 1946.

BUREAU OF LANDS

Juan Alcazaren, appointed, ad interim, Director of the Bureau of Lands, December 22, 1945.

NATIONAL LIBRARY

Luis Montilla, appointed ad interim, Assistant Director of the National Library, January 15, 1946.

PHILIPPINES HERALDRY COMMITTEE

Jose P. Bantug, appointed Chairman, and Leandro H. Fernandez, Gabriel Bernardo, Captain Galo B. Ocampo and Luis Montilla, Members of the Philippines Heraldry Committee, January 7, 1946.

PHILIPPINE ARMY

Rafael Jalandoni, appointed, ad interim, Major-General in the Philippine Army, December 22, 1945.

Macario Peralta, Jr., appointed, ad interim, Brigadier-General in the Philippine Army, December 22, 1945.

PHILIPPINE CHARITY SWEEPSTAKES OFFICE

Secretary of Finance Jaime Hernandez, appointed, ad interim, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office, December 27, 1945.

G. A. Daza, Alfonso Ponce Enrile, Rafael Roces, and Aristeo R. Ubaldo, appointed, ad interim, Members of the Board of Directors of the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office, December 27, 1945.

NATIONAL COÖPERATIVES ADMINISTRATION

Secretary of Labor Marcelo Adduru, appointed, ad interim, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the National Coöperatives Administration, December 7, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, December 11, 1945.

Jose S. Camus, Florentino Cayco, Arsenio J. Jison and Pedro Ocampo, appointed, ad interim, Members of the Board of Governors of the National Cooperatives Administration, December 7, 1945. Confirmed by the Commission on Appointments, December 11, 1945.

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT CORPORATION

Secretary of Health and Public Welfare Jose Locsin, designated Chairman of the Board of Directors and Manager of the Agricultural Machinery and Equipment Corporation, January 4, 1946.

BOARD ON RACES

Commissioner of the Budget Ismael Mathay, appointed Chairman of the Board on Races, December 5, 1945.

Fabian Millar, appointed Member of the Board on Races, December 5, 1945.

NATIONAL POWER BOARD

Secretary of Public Works and Communications Sotero Cabahug, appointed, ad interim, Member of the National Power Board, December 26, 1945.

CITY OF MANILA

Victor Alfonso, appointed, ad interim, City Treasurer of Manila, January 3, 1946.

PROVINCES*Albay*

Vicente Avila, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer and Assessor of Albay, January 3, 1946.

Alfredo Caldino, appointed Acting Mayor of Malilipot, Albay, December 11, 1945.

Eliodoro Cortezano, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Tiwi, Albay, December 11, 1945.

Alejo Halbin, appointed Acting Mayor, and Resurreccion Gregorio, Acting Vice Mayor of Libog, Albay, December 11, 1945.

Pedro Eva, appointed Acting Mayor, and Celestino Redito, Acting Vice Mayor of Oas, Albay, December 11, 1945.

Jose Rivatores, appointed Acting Councilor of Oas, Albay, December 11, 1945.

Jose B. Conejero, appointed Acting Mayor, and Jose Parlade, Acting Vice Mayor of Ligao, Albay, December 17, 1945.

Daniel Delgado, Martin Consigo, Francisco Monasterial, Roman Delgado, Anastacia Allordo de Salazar, Facundo Barrameda, Magno Gumba, and Gumersindo Mangenta, appointed Acting Councilors of Ligao, Albay, December 17, 1945.

Ramon Velasco, appointed Acting Mayor, and Catalino Satuito, Acting Vice Mayor of Libon, Albay, December 17, 1945.

Avelino Fernandez, Eugenio Vasquez, Segundo Ricafort, Leopoldo Lycoco, Victor Seva, and Guillermo General, appointed Acting Councilors of Libon, Albay, December 17, 1945.

Batangas

Clemente K. Silva and Miguel Lopez, appointed Acting Members of the Provincial Board of Batangas, December 22, 1945.

Marcelo Apacible, appointed Acting Mayor of Lian, Batangas, December 22, 1945.

Crisanto Villaviray, appointed Acting Mayor of Nasugbu, Batangas, December 22, 1945.

Agaton Orosa, appointed Acting Mayor of Taal, Batangas, December 22, 1945.

Jose M. Corona, appointed Acting Mayor of Tanauan, Batangas, December 22, 1945.

Marcelino Trinidad, appointed Acting Mayor of Talisay, Batangas, December 22, 1945.

Martiliano Montenegro, appointed Acting Mayor of Lemery, Batangas, December 22, 1945.

Santiago P. Luna, appointed Acting Mayor of Mataas-na-kahoy, Batangas, December 22, 1945.

Godofredo Brual, appointed Acting Mayor of Bauan, Batangas, December 22, 1945.

Juan C. Reyes, appointed Acting Mayor of Taysan, Batangas, December 22, 1945.

Tomas S. Villanueva, appointed Acting Mayor of Lobo, Batangas, December 22, 1945.

Indalecio Calangi, appointed Acting Mayor of Mabini, Batangas, December 22, 1945.

Apolinario Apacible, appointed Acting Mayor of Tuy, Batangas, December 22, 1945.

Canuto Castillo, appointed Acting Mayor of Alitagtag, Batangas, December 22, 1945.

Guillermo de Villa, appointed Acting Mayor of San Juan, Batangas, December 22, 1945.

Pedro B. Diokno, appointed Acting Mayor of San Luis, Batangas, December 22, 1945.

Nemesio Maningat, appointed Acting Mayor of Balayan, Batangas, December 22, 1945.

Bernardo Macatangay, appointed Acting Mayor of Calaca, Batangas, December 22, 1945.
Esteban Mayo, appointed Acting Mayor of Lipa, Batangas, December 22, 1945.
Sebastian Carandang, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Tanauan, Batangas, January 4, 1946.
Quiterio Carandang, Roman Tapia, Cosme Roxas, Luciano Castillo, Apolonio Magsino, Juan B. Carandang, and Felix Ebron, appointed Acting Councilors of Tanauan, Batangas, January 4, 1946.

Bohol

Lucio Cutanda, appointed Acting Mayor of Ubay, Bohol, December 18, 1945.

Bulacan

Ildefonso D. Jimenez, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer and Assessor of Bulacan, January 3, 1946.

Luis Santa Maria, appointed Acting Mayor of San Miguel, Bulacan, December 27, 1945.

Servando Santos, appointed Acting Mayor of Baliuag, Bulacan, December 27, 1945.

Santiago Gener, appointed Acting Mayor of Norzagaray, Bulacan, December 27, 1945.

Irineo Hermogenes, appointed Acting Mayor of Santa Maria, Bulacan, December 27, 1945.

Anastacio Jose, appointed Acting Mayor of Guiguinto, Bulacan, December 27, 1945.

Simeon Mendoza, appointed Acting Mayor, and Angel Joaquin, Acting Vice Mayor of Obando, Bulacan, December 22, 1945.

Valentin P. Daez, appointed Acting Mayor, and Valentin Asuncion, Acting Vice Mayor of Meycauayan, Bulacan, December 22, 1945.

Manuel Coral, Silvestre Manzano, Jose Bañez, Clemente Pila, Ricardo T. Grande, Ildefonso Martinez, Lope Daza, and Geronimo Caanan, appointed Acting Councilors of Meycauayan, Bulacan, January 9, 1946.

Cagayan

Federico B. Aglipay, appointed Acting Mayor, and Juan Oncuy, Acting Vice Mayor of Allacapan, Cagayan, December 2, 1945.

Florencio Urbi, Baldomero Udani, Eufemia Pariñas, and Gregorio Blanco, appointed Acting Councilors of Allacapan, Cagayan, December 1, 1945.

Jorge Arreola, appointed Acting Mayor, Dionisio Tacuboy, Acting Vice Mayor of Buguey, Cagayan, December 11, 1945.

Mauricio Gorospe, Tomas Sindol, Fundador Varilla, Feliciano Peralta, Mariano Pagador, and Miguel Gallardo, appointed Acting Councilors of Buguey, Cagayan, December 11, 1945.

Pablo Guzman, appointed Acting Mayor, and Ursula C. Millares, Acting Vice Mayor of Camalaniugan, Cagayan, December 11, 1945.

Antonio Orro, Flaviano Candazan, Desiderio Enrico, Felix de Rivera, Juan Victorio, and Rosalio Cortes, appointed Acting Councilors of Camalaniugan, Cagayan, December 11, 1945.

Marcos Luciano, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Claveria, Cagayan, December 11, 1945.

Eugenia A. Agatep, Mariano Acena, Placido Dancil, Elias Gapusan, Antonio Dario, and Antonio Batacan, appointed Acting Councilors of Claveria, Cagayan, December 11, 1945.

Nicanor Catral, appointed Acting Mayor, and Vicente Capili, Acting Vice Mayor of Alcala, Cagayan, December 11, 1945.

Luis Arranz, Antonio Catral, Dominador Centeno, Alfredo Tuazon, Marcelo Natividad, and Fermin Centeno, appointed Acting Councilors of Alcalá, Cagayan, December 11, 1945.

Agustin Catolico, appointed Acting Mayor, and Augusto Ibañez, Acting Vice Mayor of Amulung, Cagayan, December 11, 1945.

Leonides Molina, Francisco Gammad, Antonio Castillo, Miguel Montilla, Epifanio Pascual, and Jose Sequing, appointed Acting Councilors of Amulung, Cagayan, December 11, 1945.

Nemesio Furaganan, appointed Acting Mayor, and Atanacio Quinto, Acting Vice Mayor of Aparri, Cagayan, December 11, 1945.

Jorge Siriban, Carlota Laddaran, Dionisio Pauig, Casilio Ascaño, Fernando Tumarang, Manuel G. Manzano, and Numeriano Reyes, appointed Acting Councilors of Aparri, Cagayan, December 11, 1945.

Jacobo Alonso, appointed Acting Mayor, and Feliciano Agustin, Acting Vice Mayor of Ballesteros, Cagayan, December 11, 1945.

Gregorio Bonifacio, Roman C. Rivera, Jose Rante, Teresa Cullado, and Candido Puzon, appointed Acting Councilors of Ballesteros, Cagayan, December 11, 1945.

Walfrido Pallagao, appointed Acting Mayor, and Juan Naceno, Acting Vice Mayor of Baggao, Cagayan, December 11, 1945.

Teodoro Viloría, Vicente Baculi, Nicanor Salvador, Santiago Quibul, Gregorio Martin, and Juan Singson, appointed Acting Councilors of Baggao, Cagayan, December 11, 1945.

Alberto Sabbun, appointed Acting Mayor, and Aniceto Cabayu, Acting Vice Mayor of Abulug, Cagayan, December 11, 1945.

Jose Battung, Ceferino Manguba, Andres Bunnao, Carlos Cedron, Benigno Gimenez, and Clodualdo Agamata, appointed Acting Councilors of Abulug, Cagayan, December 11, 1945.

Felix Babaran, appointed Acting Mayor, and Federico Zingapan, Acting Vice Mayor of Enrile, Cagayan, December 11, 1945.

Alfonso Carayugan, Federico Palattao, Domingo N. Guzman, Pablo Soriano, and Angel Maiztegui, appointed Acting Councilors of Enrile, Cagayan, December 11, 1945.

Anacleto Carcellano, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Iguig, Cagayan, December 11, 1945.

Canuto Arao, Juan Rumbaua, Maria Doran, Nicolas Orosco, Carmen Magalad, and Vicente Barias, appointed Acting Councilors of Iguig, Cagayan, December 11, 1945.

Francisco Villaflores, appointed Acting Mayor, and Dominador Tarayao, Acting Vice Mayor of Rizal, Cagayan, December 11, 1945.

Vicente Gundan, Diego Jose, Reginaldo Aggalut, and Aniceto Baligod, appointed Acting Councilors of Rizal, Cagayan, December 11, 1945.

Engracio Baliuag, appointed Vice Mayor of Piat, Cagayan, December 11, 1945.

Jesus Paredes, Jose Guzman, Nicomedes de Laza, Bernardo Magauis, and Jose Taguba, appointed Acting Councilors of Piat, Cagayan, December 11, 1945.

Ambrosio Ebrina, appointed Acting Mayor, and Isidro Vicente, Acting Vice Mayor of Sanchez-Mira, Cagayan, December 11, 1945.

Arcadio Bautista, Teodorico Aquino, Antonio Cachapero, Vicente de los Reyes, Francisco Academia, and Emitterio Capero, appointed Acting Councilors of Sanchez-Mira, Cagayan, December 11, 1945.

Laureano Siriban, appointed Acting Mayor, and Pantaleon Pupaya, Acting Vice Mayor of Lal-lo, Cagayan, December 11, 1945.

Severino Rosales, David Catral, Maria Q. Rosales, Deogracias Petralba, and Leopoldo Resurreccion, appointed Acting Councilors of Lal-lo, Cagayan, December 11, 1945.

Jose Mallillin, appointed Acting Mayor, and Clotildo Paglilauan, Acting Vice Mayor of Tuguegarao, Cagayan, December 11, 1945.

Tomas Calimag, Magno Bangayan, Remigio Butacan, Guillermo Prada, Felipe Purificacion, Vicente Ventura, Jose G. Canapi, and Lupo Gosiengfiao, appointed Acting Councilors of Tuguegarao, Cagayan, December 11, 1945.

Jorge Garcia, appointed Acting Mayor, and Domingo Lasam, Acting Vice Mayor of Tuao, Cagayan, December 11, 1945.

Martin Ferry, M. P. Sanchez, Juan Baligod, Leonita P. Baligod, Domingo Mappatao, and Rafael Salun, appointed Acting Councilors of Tuao, Cagayan, December 11, 1945.

Bartolome Carag, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Solana, Cagayan, December 11, 1945.

Mariano Marallag, Gregoria B. Utleg, Martin Lingan, Faustino Furigay, Mariano Carag, and Lucio Collado, appointed Acting Councilors of Solana, Cagayan, December 11, 1945.

Eriberto Obispo, appointed Acting Mayor, and Vicente Maraller, Acting Vice Mayor of Peñablanca, Cagayan, December 11, 1945.

Elpidio Danao, Francisco Tattao, Severino Perez, Florencio Cuntapay, and Rufo Appatad, appointed Acting Councilors of Peñablanca, Cagayan, December 11, 1945.

Emilio Talan, appointed Acting Mayor, and Catalino Yage, Acting Vice Mayor of Pamplona, Cagayan, December 11, 1945.

Casimiro Yabia, Julian Gozado, Martin de Guzman, Froilan Bangalan, Lope Aureliano and Carlos de Ocampo, appointed Acting Councilors of Pamplona, Cagayan, December 11, 1945.

Martin Aguirre, appointed Acting Mayor, and Pedro Aguinaldo, Acting Vice Mayor of Langangan, Cagayan, December 11, 1945.

Eustaquio Bugarin, Antonio Bagsac, Benigno Senagit, and Damian Aguinaldo, appointed Acting Councilors of Langangan, Cagayan, December 11, 1945.

Cesario Peralta, appointed Acting Mayor, and Gregorio Vares, Acting Vice Mayor of Gonzaga, Cagayan, December 11, 1945.

Francisco Tores, Calixto Cabasug, Pablo Ibous, Quirino Alfredo, Eulogio Sapla, and Esteban Javier, appointed Acting Councilors of Gonzaga, Cagayan, December 11, 1945.

Mauricio Dulan, appointed Acting Mayor, and Felix Pacquing, Acting Vice Mayor of Faire, Cagayan, December 11, 1945.

Florentino Escuchero, Lorenzo Prudenciano, Pedro Evilla, and Elisa Pimentel, appointed Acting Councilors of Faire, Cagayan, December 11, 1945.

Hipolito Mendao, appointed Acting Mayor, and Trinidad L. Lozada, Acting Vice Mayor of Gattaran, Cagayan, December 11, 1945.

Margarita H. Ambida, Pantaleon Gamoy, Alfredo Lorico, Mariano Tumanao, Paulo de los Santos, and Fernando Villegas, appointed Acting Councilors of Gattaran, Cagayan, December 11, 1945.

Camarines Norte

Rosario Viuda de Lukban, appointed Acting Member of the Provincial Board of Camarines Norte, December 12, 1945.

Francisco D. Boayes, appointed Acting Mayor of Daet, Camarines Norte, December 12, 1945.

Gerardo Pimentel, Castillo Lazaro, Epifanio Ferrer, and Margarito Samonte, appointed Acting Councilors of Daet, Camarines Norte, December 12, 1945.

Simeon F. Esturas, appointed Acting Mayor, and Isidoro Talento, Acting Vice Mayor of Capalonga, Camarines Norte, December 12, 1945.

Claudio Fermo, Benito Orit, Faustino Parale, and Joaquin Necio, appointed Acting Councilors of Capalonga, Camarines Norte, December 12, 1945.

Julian Ejercito, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Indan, Camarines Norte, October 17, 1945.

Victor Soriano, appointed Acting Mayor, and Manuel Oco, Acting Vice Mayor of Labo, Camarines Norte, December 12, 1945.

Domingo Pandi, Angeles Garfia, Jose Herrico, and Carlos Mago, appointed Acting Councilors of Labo, Camarines Norte, December 12, 1945.

Ricardo Herald, appointed Acting Mayor, and Anacleto Herald, Acting Vice Mayor of Paracale, Camarines Norte, December 12, 1945.

Ceferino Salen, Arsenio Tagala, Teotimo Era, Irineo Moya, and Juan Lizo, appointed Acting Councilors of Paracale, Camarines Norte, December 12, 1945.

Timoteo Solver, appointed Acting Councilor of Basud, Camarines Norte, December 12, 1945.

Catanduanes

Juan Lopez, appointed Acting Mayor, and Marcos Jacob, Acting Vice Mayor of Panganiban, Catanduanes, December 19, 1945.

Elo Salome and Florentino Soledad, appointed Acting Councilors of Panganiban, Catanduanes, December 19, 1945.

Cebu

Felipe B. Pareja, appointed, ad interim, City Treasurer of Cebu, Cebu, December 21, 1945.

Feliberto Imperial Reyes, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Fiscal of Cebu, December 27, 1945.

Florentino D. Tecson, Ramon D. Abellanosa, and Juan C. Zamora, appointed Acting Councilors of the City of Cebu, Cebu, January 2, 1946.

Santiago Villardon, appointed Acting Mayor, and Nicolas Adlawan, Acting Vice Mayor of Minglanilla, Cebu, January 2, 1946.

Quirino Reroma, Jose Gimenez, Elias Villazancio, Hermenegildo Caballero, Victoriano Enage, and Eutiquio Paraiso, appointed Acting Councilors of Minglanilla, Cebu, January 2, 1946.

Vicente Vergara, appointed Acting Mayor of Barili, Cebu, December 7, 1945.

Placido D. Villacarlos, appointed Acting Mayor of Madrardejos, Cebu, January 4, 1946.

Luciano Lucero, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Dumanjug, Cebu, January 4, 1946.

Juan Luna, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Oslob, Cebu, January 4, 1946.

Vicente Gador, appointed Acting Mayor, and Vicente Alcoseba, Acting Vice Mayor of Moalboal, Cebu, January 4, 1946.

Conrado Nocus, Luciano Babiera, Luciano Canahug, Atilano Aniñon, Vicente Tapales, and Eugenio Temblor, appointed Acting Councilors of Moalboal, Cebu, January 4, 1946.

Aurelio H. Alivio, appointed Acting Mayor, and Fausto Majarucon, Acting Vice Mayor of Consolacion, cebu January 4, 1946.

Gregorio Merbieto, Geronimo Aligno, Felipe Hatamosa, Lorenzo Perez, Vicente Herrera and Roperto Neis, appointed Acting Councilors of Consolacion, Cebu, January 4, 1946.

Celestino Mendigo, appointed Acting Mayor, and Valentin Comendador, Acting Vice Mayor of Borbon, Cebu, January 4, 1946.

Gil Cumba, Magno Dotillos, Gervasio Lacsina, Leopoldo Dosdos, Marciano Mendigo, and Santiago Orio, appointed Acting Councilors of Borbon, Cebu, January 4, 1946.

Mariano Cabrera, appointed Acting Mayor, and Elias Cortes, Acting Vice Mayor of Mandawe, Cebu, January 4, 1946.

Juan M. Ceniza, Damian Quano, Marciano Cuizon, Martin Echivarro, Filomena Perez and Santiago Albaño, appointed Acting Councilors of Mandawe, Cebu, January 4, 1946.

Vicente Duterte, appointed Acting Mayor, and Luis Alendras, Acting Vice Mayor of Danao, Cebu, January 4, 1946.

Narciso Lavador, Pelagio Fernandez, Jose Derecho, Anacleto Durano, Carlos M. Enriquez and Constancio Batucan, appointed Acting Councilors of Danao, Cebu, January 4, 1946.

Sisenando Lequigan, appointed Acting Mayor, and Angel Luna, Acting Vice Mayor of Medellin, Cebu, January 4, 1946.

Nicolas Montesclaros, Felix Montesclaros, Carlixto Quiñones, Teodoro Fornelles, Primitivo Mondares and Isabel Tumulak Mision, appointed Acting Councilors of Medellin, Cebu, January 4, 1946.

Petronilo Ngujo appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Opon, Cebu, January 4, 1946.

Eleuterio Fuentes, Maximo Amodia, Ramon Pagusero, Pastor Amodia, Rufo T. Amores, Juan Oyeo, Fortunato Mata and Leocadio Fermin, appointed Acting Councilors of Opon, Cebu, January 4, 1946.

Glicerio Sevalida, appointed Acting Mayor, and Pasiano Rusiana, Acting Vice Mayor of Samboan, Cebu, January 4, 1946.

Carmelo de los Santos, appointed Acting Mayor, and Mariano Burgos, Acting Vice Mayor of Sibonga, Cebu, January 4, 1946.

Bonifacio Yap, appointed Acting Mayor of Tabogon, Cebu, January 4, 1946.

Davao

Apolinario Cabigon, appointed Acting Mayor of the City of Davao, Davao, January 2, 1946.

Ilocos Norte

Santos Lagpacan, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Burgos, Ilocos Norte, November 27, 1945.

Mariano Espejo, Florentina L. Ignacio and Antonio Lagpacan, appointed Acting Councilors of Burgos, Ilocos Norte, November 27, 1945.

Ambrosio Gajonera, appointed Acting Mayor of Nueva Era, Ilocos Norte, November 28, 1945.

Flaviano Cajorte, Teodoro B. Coliflores and Santiago Castillo, appointed Acting Councilors of Nueva Era, Ilocos Norte, November 28, 1945.

Ceferino de Peralta, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Dingras, Ilocos Norte, November 28, 1945.

Numeriano Taylan, Bonifacio Juan, Juan Foz, Miguel G. Castro, Bienvenido Parado and Mariano Puriran, appointed Acting Councilors of Dingras, Ilocos Norte, November 28, 1945.

Higino Baldorian, appointed Acting Mayor, and Santiago Labasan, Acting Vice Mayor of Pinili, Ilocos Norte, November 28, 1945.

Andres Bayaoa, Agustin Fontanilla, Marcos Naidas, Teodoro Panilo, Teofilo Pascua and Francisco Cabading, appointed Acting Councilors of Pinili, Ilocos Norte, November 28, 1945.

Abraham Leaño, appointed Acting Mayor, and Pelagia Q. Ventura, Acting Vice Mayor of San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, November 28, 1945.

Jorge Jose, Agustin Cabanos, Olegario Agustin, Jose C. Madamba, Cayetano Bonoan and Vidal Casiano, appointed Acting Councilors of San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, November 28, 1945.

Pedro Blanco, appointed Acting Mayor, and Lucas Clemente, Acting Vice Mayor of Paoay, Ilocos Norte, January 8, 1946.

Timoteo Labtis, Emilio Blanco, Eulalio Asuncion, Tomas Guieb, Cipriano Echiverri and Felix Alegado, appointed Acting Councilors of Paoay, January 8, 1946.

Juanita R. Figuracion, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Pasuquin, Ilocos Norte, November 27, 1945.

Fernando Paz, Lino Aguinaldo, Patrocinio Galicia, Abraham Cariaga, Sixto Salmon and Marcos Cariaga appointed Acting Councilors of Pasuquin, Ilocos Norte, November 27, 1945.

Faustina Pandaracas, appointed Acting Vice Mayor Piddig, Ilocos Norte, November 27, 1945.

Pedro Cayaban, Macario Suguiton, Mariano Foronda, Mariano Asis, Raymundo Crisostomo and Jose Oliver, appointed Acting Councilors of Piddig, Ilocos Norte, November 27, 1945.

Antonio Ganal, appointed Acting Mayor, and Cecilia Calucag, Acting Vice Mayor of Solsona, Ilocos Norte, November 27, 1945.

Matias de la Cruz, Vicente Dancel, Lorenzo Sarandi, Jose Valeriano, Rufino Calucag and Sotero Cayetano, appointed Acting Councilors of Solsona, Ilocos Norte, November 27, 1945.

Justo A. Pilar, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Bacarra, Ilocos Norte, November 27, 1945.

Alejandro Visaya, Modesto Brillantes, Antonio Guillermo, Antonio P. Castro, Salvador Velasco and Felix Rivera appointed Acting Councilors of Bacarra, Ilocos Norte, November 27, 1945.

Jose Garon, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Bangui, Ilocos Norte, November 27, 1945.

Rafael Visitacion, Mateo Robianes, Martina U. Albano, Eliseo Aguinaldo, Buenaventura Garade and Melchor Doldoleo, appointed Acting Councilors of Bangui, Ilocos Norte, November 27, 1945.

Ladislao Torralba, appointed Acting Mayor, and Dominador Taclibon, Acting Vice Mayor of Badoc, Ilocos Norte, November 28, 1945.

Pio Rañon, Benito Aganon, Alejandro Calycay, Felix Magbual, Potenciano Rubio and Valentin Bautista, appointed Acting Councilors of Badoc, Ilocos Norte, November 28, 1945.

Proceso Cabasug, appointed Acting Mayor, and Nemesio Tauyan, Acting Vice Mayor of Banna, Ilocos Norte, November 28, 1945.

Silvino Alegre, Agapito Antonio, Domingo Faderan, Geronimo Allado, Pio Bargas and Jose Gayya, appointed Acting Councilors of Banna, Ilocos Norte, November 28, 1945.

Catalino Acosta, appointed Acting Mayor, and Teodulo Guittap, Acting Vice Mayor of Batac, Ilocos Norte, November 28, 1945.

Emeterio Cocson, Simpliciano Segui, Francisco Nalupta, Severino Asuncion, and Eugenio Mendoza, appointed Acting Councilors of Batac, Ilocos Norte, November 28, 1945.

Tranquilino Bagasao, appointed Acting Mayor of Currimaos, Ilocos Norte, November 28, 1945.

Francisca Sevilla, Ricardo Dumlao, Gregorio Dumlao, Onofre Quinajon, Paulino Baguisi and Ignacio Gonzales, appointed Acting Councilors of Currimaos, Ilocos Norte, November 28, 1945.

Gregorio Acoba, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Vintar, Ilocos Norte, November 27, 1945.

Segundino Alcaraz, Aurelio Riza, Carlos Agcaoili, Fausto Failma, Ramon Tamayo and Mariano Agtang, appointed Acting Councilors of Vintar, Ilocos Norte, November 27, 1945.

Ilocos Sur

Ceferino Pacquing, appointed Acting Member of the Provincial Board of Ilocos Sur, November 17, 1945.

Eusebio G. Dimaano, appointed, *ad interim*, Provincial Treasurer and Assessor of Ilocos Sur, January 3, 1946.

Clemente M. Abaya, appointed Acting Mayor of Candon, Ilocos Sur, November 17, 1945.
Pedro Festejo, appointed Acting Mayor of Santa Lucia, Ilocos Sur, December 17, 1945.
Laureano T. Ayson, appointed Acting Mayor of Santa Maria, Ilocos Sur, December 17, 1945.
Leonilo Abaya, appointed Acting Mayor of Santa Cruz, Ilocos Sur, December 17, 1945.

Iloilo

Juan C. Teruel, appointed Acting Member of the Provincial Board of Iloilo, December 10, 1945.
Ramon Cementerio and Epifanio Tapon, appointed Acting Councilors of Oton, Iloilo, January 3, 1946.

Laguna

Nicolas Limcaoco, appointed Acting Mayor, and Mariano Bella, Acting Vice Mayor of Cabuyao, Laguna, December 13, 1945.

Marcelo G. Vicente, Filemon Pabale, Jose Bella, Juan Hernandez, Agustin Dedicatoria and Maria Alipit, appointed Acting Councilors of Cabuyao, Laguna, December 13, 1945.

Isidro L. Morales, appointed Acting Mayor, and Marcelino Batista, Acting Vice Mayor of Biñan, Laguna, December 13, 1945.

Ubaldo Ambas, Emiliano Zarraga, Francisco Alcaida, Dalmacio Karunungan, Lorenzo Gana, Antonia Gonzales, Milagro German and Conrado Alvarez, appointed Acting Councilors of Biñan, Laguna, December 13, 1945.

Lanao

Riga Bakaraman, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Dansalan, Lanao, December 14, 1945.

Dumaob Hadji Taher, Pandapatan Macaindog Tomawis Tagoloan, Didangen Toragon and Dimaampao Diator, appointed Acting Councilors of Dansalan, Lanao, December 14, 1945.

Roman Paradela, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Iligan, Lanao, December 14, 1945.

Pablo Jagnas, Dioscoro Llanes, Feliciano Quidlat, Lupo Epile, Juan Loyao, Anastacio Capanpangan and Francisco Pagalan, appointed Acting Councilors of Iligan, Lanao, December 14, 1945.

Matling Darnang, appointed Acting Mayor, and Kumilao Sultan sa Malabang, Acting Vice Mayor of Malabang, Lanao, December 14, 1945.

Gregorio Santiago, Manuel Anton, Arturo Hofer, Antonio Panganiban, Nicanor Follarco and Pedro Noviliar, appointed Acting Councilors of Malabang, Lanao, December 14, 1945.

Vicente Campus, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Kolambugan, Lanao, December 14, 1945.

Ruperto Tamula, Cosmiano Munasque, Isabelo Enriquez, Quirino Asupra, Fortunato Somontan and Martin Gamos, appointed Acting Councilors of Kolambugan, Lanao, December 14, 1945.

Leyte

Nicolas Encarnacion, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer and Assesor of Leyte, January 3, 1946.

Bernardo Closa, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Dulag, Leyte, December 29, 1945.

Antolin Rubillos, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Biliran and Naval, Leyte, December 29, 1945.

Alejandro Icarña, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Caibiran and Kawayan, Leyte, December 29, 1945.

Pelagio Makanas, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Maripipi, Leyte, December 29, 1945. Pedro Mate, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Merida and Palompon, Leyte, December 29, 1945.

Teodoro Aviles, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Ormoc, Leyte, December 29, 1945.

Marcelo Alemania, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Hilongos, Leyte, December 29, 1945.

Marinduque

Miguel Manguerra, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Mogpog, Marinduque, December 29, 1945.

Rafael Seño, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Casan and Buenavista, Marinduque, December 29, 1945.

Masbate

Vicente Clemente, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of San Fernando, Masbate, December 27, 1945.

Jose Angustia, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Milagros, Masbate, December 27, 1945.

Mindoro

Juan L. Luna, appointed Acting Provincial Governor of Mindoro, December 26, 1945.

Jose L. Basa and Manuel Cenabe, appointed Acting Members of the Provincial Board of Mindoro, December 26, 1945.

Mountain Province

Provincial Treasurer Melanio Honrado, designated Acting Provincial Assessor of the Mountain Province, January 3, 1946.

Negros Oriental

Lazaro J. Alfabeto, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer and Assessor of Negros Oriental, January 3, 1946.

Jose Navarro, appointed, ad interim, Auxiliary Justice of the Peace of Larena and Enrique Villanueva, Negros Oriental, December 26, 1945.

Teodorica Flores, appointed, ad interim, Auxiliary Justice of the Peace of Maria and Imad, Negros Oriental, December 26, 1945.

Mauro Edriel, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Tolong, Negros Oriental, December 26, 1945.

Ramon Seneris, appointed, ad interim, Auxiliary Justice of the Peace of Dauin and Bacong, Negros Oriental, December 26, 1945.

Pedro Basa, appointed, ad interim, Justice of Peace of Dumaguete, Negros Oriental, December 26, 1945.

Vicente Paras, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Taysan and Ayungon, Negros Oriental, December 26, 1945.

Pablo Teves, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Luzurriaga, Negros Oriental, December 26, 1945.

Eduardo Cuadra, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Sibulan, Negros Oriental, December 26, 1945.

Rafael Montenegro, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Tanjay and Ayuquitan, Negros Oriental, December 26, 1945.

Oscar Victoriano, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of La Libertad and Jimamalud, Negros Oriental, December 26, 1945.

Juan Catalan, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Siaton and Zamboanguita, Negros Oriental, December 26, 1945.

Deogracias Pinili, appointed, ad interim, Auxiliary Justice of the Peace of Bais and Manjuyod, Negros Oriental, December 26, 1945.

Manuel P. Trinidad, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Guihulngan and Vallehermoso, Negros Oriental, December 26, 1945.

Nueva Ecija

Esperanza A. Pascual, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Cuyapo, Nueva Ecija, December 22, 1945.

Gorgonia Q. Pascual, Benigna Montero, Gaudencio Dallo, Juan Salgado, Jr., Mariano Bumanlag Gualberto Corpus, Eugenio Cabanting and Sotero Falcon, appointed Acting Councilors of Cuyapo, Nueva Ecija, December 22, 1945.

Pangasinan

Teodoro Milgar, appointed Acting Mayor of Dasol, Pangasinan, December 27, 1945.

Miguel de Vera, appointed Acting Mayor, and Sergio Estrada, Acting Vice Mayor of Calasiao, Pangasinan, December 27, 1945.

Angel Royeca, Mariano Jovellanos, Elidio Laforteza, Antonio de Vera, Teopisto Montuya, and Leon Prodon, appointed Acting Councilors of Calasiao, Pangasinan, December 29, 1945.

Paulo Rabe, appointed Acting Mayor, and Laureano Leonen, Acting Vice Mayor of Villasis, Pangasinan, December 29, 1945.

Ruperto Prado, Jose Oliver, Juan Dizon, Anacleto Obidoza, Remigio Aguilar, Miguel Ramat, Fausto Olay and Esteban Zembrano, appointed Acting Councilors of Villasis, Pangasinan, December 29, 1945.

Andres Sion, appointed Acting Mayor and Miguel Supnet, Acting Vice Mayor of Umingan, Pangasinan, December 29, 1945.

Vitaliano Villano, Domingo Hidalgo, Genero Caliboso, Laureano Petajo, Cesario Alminiana, Vicente Pangangaan, Luis Tecson and Felix Oloy, appointed Acting Councilors of Umingan, Pangasinan, December 29, 1945.

Sorsogon

Castrenso Fortes, appointed Acting Mayor of Irosin, Sorsogon, December 20, 1945.

Tarlac

Angel S. Tadeo, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer and Assessor of Tarlac, January 3, 1946.

Pacifico Lagado, appointed Acting Mayor of Gerona, Tarlac, December 14, 1945.

Marcelo Calatierra, appointed Acting Mayor of Paniqui, Tarlac, January 2, 1946.

Tayabas

Santiago Reyes, appointed Acting Mayor of Lopez, Tayabas, December 11, 1945.

Zamboanga

Leoncio Hamoy, appointed Acting Provincial Governor of Zamboanga, December 17, 1945.

Ramon Dado, Jr., appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer of Zamboanga, January 3, 1946.

Leon Barinaga, designated Acting City Treasurer of Zamboanga, Zamboanga, December 12, 1945.

Pantaleon Pelayo, appointed Acting Mayor of the City of Zamboanga, Zamboanga, January 2, 1946.

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APPOINTMENTS AND DESIGNATIONS

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Marciano Guevara, appointed, ad interim, Treasurer of the Philippines, January 2, 1946.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Joaquin L. Panis, appointed, ad interim, Undersecretary of Public Works and Communications, February 6, 1946.

PEOPLE'S COURT

Vicente Varela, appointed, ad interim, Associate Judge of the People's Court, February 6, 1946.

OFFICE OF SPECIAL PROSECUTORS

Godofredo Escalona and Benjamin K. Gorospe, appointed, ad interim, Special Prosecutors in the Office of Special Prosecutors, February 6, 1946.

IMMIGRATION COMMISSION

Engracio Fabre and Alfredo Catolico, appointed, ad interim, Commissioner and First Deputy Commissioner of Immigration, respectively, January 28, 1946.

FINANCIAL REHABILITATION BOARD

Jaime Hernandez, appointed, ad interim, Chairman, and Ramon Quisumbing, Marciano Guevara, Felix de la Costa and Salvador Lagdameo Members of the Financial Rehabilitation Board, February 2, 1946.

BOARD OF REGENTS, U. P.

Fernando E. V. Sison, appointed, ad interim, Member of the Board of Regents of the University of the Philippines, January 2, 1946.

Maria Paz Mendoza-Guazon, appointed, ad interim, Member of the Board of Regents of the University of the Philippines, January 29, 1946.

RURAL PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

Jaime Hernandez, appointed Chairman, and Marcelo Adduru and Ramon Quisumbing Members of the Rural Progress Administration, January 31, 1946.

NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION

Jose V. Bagtas, appointed, ad interim, Manager of the National Power Corporation, February 5, 1946.

NATIONAL TRADING CORPORATION

Eulogio Rodriguez, Jr., designated Member of the Board of Directors of the National Trading Corporation, January 24, 1946.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Fidel Ibañez, appointed, ad interim, Deputy Public Service Commissioner, February 11, 1946.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF EDUCATION

Encarnacion Alzona, appointed Executive Secretary of the National Council of Education, January 31, 1946.

OFFICE OF PRIVATE EDUCATION

Manuel L. Carreon, appointed, ad interim, Director of Private Education, January 31, 1946.

OFFICE OF ADULT EDUCATION

Agustin S. Alonzo, appointed, ad interim, Director of Adult Education, January 31, 1946.

INSTITUTE OF NATIONAL LANGUAGE

Lope K. Santos, appointed, ad interim, Director of the Institute of National Language, January 30, 1946.

BUREAU OF COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

Andres O. Hizon, appointed, ad interim, Assistant Director of the Bureau of Coast and Geodetic Survey, January 21, 1946.

CITY OF MANILA

Felipe Natividad, appointed, ad interim, City Fiscal of Manila, February 11, 1946.

Flaviana Martinez, appointed Member of the Municipal Board of the City of Manila, January 26, 1946.

JUDGES

Ricardo Chanco, appointed, ad interim, Judge of First Instance of the 2nd Judicial District, to preside over the Court of First Instance of Isabela, February 11, 1946.

Simeon Ramos, appointed, ad interim, Judge of First Instance of the 3rd Judicial District, to preside over the Court of First Instance of Ilocos Norte, February 11, 1946.

Manuel Blanco, appointed, ad interim, Judge of First Instance of the 3rd District, to preside over the Courts of First Instance of Ilocos Sur and Abra, February 11, 1946.

Roberto Regala, appointed, ad interim, Judge of First Instance of the 4th Judicial District, Branch I, to preside over the Court of First Instance of the Mountain Province, February 11, 1946.

Bonifacio Ysip, appointed, ad interim, Judge of First Instance of the 4th Judicial District, Branch II, to preside over the Courts of First Instance of La Union and the Sub-Province of Kiangan, Mountain Province, February 11, 1946.

Vicente Llanes, appointed, ad interim, Judge of First Instance of the 5th Judicial District, Branch III, to preside over the Courts of First Instance of Pangasinan and Zambales, February 11, 1946.

Sotero Rodas, appointed, ad interim, Judge of the 6th Judicial District, Branch I, to preside over the Court of First Instance of Nueva Ecija, February 11, 1946.

Francisco Jose, appointed, ad interim, Judge of First Instance of the 6th Judicial District, Branch II, to preside over the Court of First Instance of Nueva Ecija, February 11, 1946.

Emilio Rilloraza, appointed, ad interim, Judge of First Instance of the 7th Judicial District, Branch I, to preside over the Court of First Instance of Pampanga, February 11, 1946.

Higino de Guia, appointed, ad interim, Judge of First Instance of the 7th Judicial District, Branch II, to preside over the Court of First Instance of Pampanga and Bataan, February 11, 1946.

Pablo Angeles David, appointed, ad interim, Judge of First Instance of the 7th Judicial District, Branch I, to preside over the Court of First Instance of Bulacan, February 11, 1946.

Catalino Buenaventura, appointed, ad interim, Judge of First Instance of the 7th Judicial District, Branch II, to preside over the Court of First Instance of Bulacan, February 11, 1946.

Jose Bernabe, appointed, ad interim, Judge of First Instance of the 8th Judicial District, Branch I, to preside over the Court of First Instance of Cavite, February 11, 1946.

Francisco Alfonso, appointed, ad interim, Judge of First Instance of the 8th Judicial District, Branch II, to preside over the Courts of First Instance of Cavite and Palawan, February 11, 1946.

Fernando Hugo, appointed, ad interim, Judge of First Instance of the 9th Judicial District, Branch VI, to preside over the Court of First Instance of Manila, February 11, 1946.

Alfonso Felix, appointed, ad interim, Judge of First Instance of the 9th Judicial District, Branch VII, to preside over the Court of First Instance of Manila, February 11, 1946.

Emilio Peña, appointed, ad interim, Judge of First Instance of the 9th Judicial District, Branch VIII, to preside over the Court of First Instance of Manila, February 11, 1946.

Jose Gutierrez David, appointed, ad interim, Judge of First Instance of the 9th Judicial District, Branch IX, to preside over the Court of First Instance of Manila, February 11, 1946.

Eulalio Garcia, appointed, ad interim, Judge of First Instance of the 10th Judicial District, Branch I, to preside over the Court of First Instance of Rizal, February 11, 1946.

Ambrosio Santos, appointed, ad interim, Judge of First Instance of the 10th Judicial District, Branch II, to preside over the Court of First Instance of Rizal, February 11, 1946.

Arsenio C. Roldan, appointed, ad interim, Judge of First Instance of the 11th Judicial District, Branch I, to preside over the Court of First Instance of Laguna, February 11, 1946.

Iñigo Daza, appointed, ad interim, Judge of First Instance of the 12th Judicial District, to preside over the Court of First Instance of Batangas, February 11, 1946.

Mariano C. Melendres, appointed, ad interim, Judge of First Instance of the 12th Judicial District, to preside over the Courts of First Instance of Mindoro, Marinduque and Romblon, February 11, 1946.

Felix Bautista Angelo, appointed, ad interim, Judge of First Instance of the 13th Judicial District, Branch I, to preside over the Court of First Instance of Tayabas, February 11, 1946.

Angel S. Gamboa, appointed, ad interim, Judge of First Instance of the 13th Judicial District, Branch II, to preside over the Court of First Instance of Tayabas, February 11, 1946.

Jose P. Veluz, appointed, ad interim, Judge of First Instance of the 14th Judicial District, Branch I, to preside over the Court of First Instance of Camarines Sur, February 11, 1946.

Manuel Calleja, appointed, ad interim, Judge of First Instance of the 14th Judicial District, Branch II, to preside over the Court of First Instance of Camarines Sur, February 11, 1946.

Jaime Reyes, appointed, ad interim, Judge of First Instance of the 14th Judicial District, to preside over the Court of First Instance of Camarines Norte, February 11, 1946.

Pedro Valdes Liongson, appointed, ad interim, Judge of First Instance of the 15th Judicial District, to preside over the Courts of First Instance of Albay and Catanduanes, February 11, 1946.

Alberto Aquino, appointed, ad interim, Judge of First Instance of the 16th Judicial District, to preside over the Court of First Instance of Capiz, February 11, 1946.

Conrado Barrios, appointed, ad interim, Judge of First Instance of the 17th Judicial District, Branch II, to preside over the Court of First Instance of Iloilo, February 11, 1946.

Jose Quisumbing, appointed, ad interim, Judge of First Instance of the 17th Judicial District, Branch III, to preside over the Courts of First Instance of Iloilo and Antique, February 11, 1946.

Patricio Ceniza, appointed, ad interim, Judge of First Instance of the 19th Judicial District, to preside over the Courts of First Instance of Oriental Negros and Siquijor, February 11, 1946.

Fernando Hernandez, appointed, ad interim, Judge of First Instance of the 21st Judicial District, Branch I, to preside over the Court of First Instance of Tacloban, Leyte, February 11, 1946.

Clementino V. Diez, appointed, ad interim, Judge of First Instance of the 21st Judicial District, Branch II, to preside over the Court of First Instance of Maasin, Leyte, February 11, 1946.

Fortunato Borromeo Veloso, appointed, ad interim, Judge of First Instance of the 23rd Judicial District, to preside over the Court of First Instance of Bohol, February 11, 1946.

Celestino Gallares, appointed, ad interim, Judge of First Instance of the 24th Judicial District, to preside over the Courts of First Instance of Surigao and Agusan, February 11, 1946.

Enrique Fernandez, appointed, ad interim, Judge of First Instance of the 26th Judicial District, Branch I, to preside over the Court of First Instance of Davao, February 11, 1946.

Rafael Amparo, appointed, ad interim, Cadastral Judge of First Instance, February 11, 1946.

Antonio Cañizares, appointed, ad interim, Cadastral Judge of First Instance, February 11, 1946.

Juan P. Enriquez, appointed, ad interim, Cadastral Judge of First Instance, February 11, 1946.

Francisco Arellano, appointed, ad interim Cadastral Judge of First Instance, February 11, 1946.

Felixberto Imperial Reyes, appointed, ad interim, Cadastral Judge of First Instance, February 11, 1946.

Mariano Nable, appointed, ad interim, Cadastral Judge of First Instance, February 11, 1946.

Angel Suntay, appointed, ad interim, Cadastral Judge of First Instance, February 11, 1946.

Genaro Tan Torres, appointed, ad interim, Cadastral Judge of First Instance, February 11, 1946.

Wenceslao Fernan, appointed, ad interim, Cadastral Judge of First Instance, February 11, 1946.

Jose Valdehuesa, appointed, ad interim, Cadastral Judge of First Instance, February 11, 1946.

Eduardo P. Arboleda, appointed, ad interim, Cadastral Judge of First Instance, February 11, 1946.

Agustin Lukban, appointed, ad interim, Cadastral Judge of First Instance, February 11, 1946.

PROVINCES

ABRA

Sergio Mexia, appointed, ad interim, Register of Deeds of Abra, February 4, 1946.

Jose L. Valera, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Bangued, Abra, February 4, 1946.

Eustaquio Bringas, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Dolores and the Municipal Districts of Lacub, Bunag, Mataragan, and Bangilo, Abra, February 4, 1946.

Jose Bigornia, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Lagangilang and the Municipal Districts of Licuan, Maay and Malibaong, Abra, February 4, 1946.

Alfredo Sotelo, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Luba and the Municipal Districts of Tiempo and Tuba, Abra, February 4, 1946.

Placido Cariño, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Manabo and the Municipal Districts of Boliney and Danec, Abra, February 4, 1946.

Concepcion Leones, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Callapadan and the Municipal Districts of Bucloc and Daguoman, Abra, February 4, 1946.

Leocadio Lalin, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of La Paz and Danglas, Abra, February 4, 1946.

Ernesto Damian, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Pidigan and Peñarrubia, Abra, February 4, 1946.

Santos R. Mendez, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Bucay and Tayum, Abra, February 4, 1946.

Jose Fariñas, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of San Quintin and Langiden, Abra, February 4, 1946,

Federico Paredes, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Lagayan and the Municipal Districts of Alaoa and Caganayan, Abra, February 5, 1946.

Marcelo Adriatico, appointed Acting Mayor of La Paz, Abra, February 1, 1946.

Francisco Bayquen, appointed Acting Councilor of La Paz, Abra, February 1, 1946.

Longino Tuazon, appointed Acting Councilor of Langiden, Abra, February 1, 1946.

Procorro Valera, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Dolores, Abra, February 1, 1946.

Irineo Taeza, appointed Acting Councilor of Dolores, Abra, February 1, 1946.

Ricardo Bunag, appointed Acting Councilor of Sal-Sapadan, Abra, February 1, 1946.

Benigno Vasquez, appointed Acting Councilor of Pidigan, Abra, February 1, 1946.

Simon Gabudol, appointed Acting Councilor of Pilar, Abra, February 1, 1946.

Simon Cacho and Rufino Fabrua, appointed Acting Councilors of Manabo, Abra, February 1, 1946.

Manuel Magala and Mauro Ortega, appointed Acting Councilors of San Juan, Abra, February 1, 1946.

Cosme Malangan and Ricardo Pascual, appointed Acting Councilors of San Quintin, Abra, February 1, 1946.

Benito Alagao and Tiburcia Molina, appointed Acting Councilors of Tayum, Abra, February 1, 1946.

Julian Princesa, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Villaviciosa, Abra, February 1, 1946.

Magno Martes Magulet, Severo Agamar, and Severo Paderos, appointed Acting Councilors of Villaviciosa, Abra, February 1, 1946.

Gervasio Sotelo, appointed Acting Mayor, and Pedro Beroña, Acting Vice Mayor of Pilar, Abra, January 26, 1946.

Leonardo Borbon, appointed Acting Mayor of Peñarrubia, Abra, February 1, 1946.

Fred Omnas, Bugay and Bangyad, appointed Acting Councilors of Peñarrubia, Abra, February 1, 1946.

Pedro John, appointed Acting Mayor, and Andrew Buna, Acting Vice Mayor of Luba, Abra, February 1, 1946.

Pasuquit and Benjamin Llanes, appointed Acting Councilors of Luba, Abra, February 1, 1946.

Eusebio Omli, appointed Acting Mayor of Lagangilang, Abra, February 1, 1946.

Julian Atmosfera and Pacifico Gumtang, appointed Acting Councilors of Lagangilang, Abra, February 1, 1946.

AGUSAN

Francisco R. Cupin, appointed, ad interim, Register of Deeds of Agusan, January 31, 1946.

Filemon Durano, appointed Acting Member of the Provincial Board of Agusan, January 28, 1946.

Jose R. Villanueva, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Bunawan, Mambalili, Tronto, Santa Josefa, Veruela, Cuevas, Basa, Patrocinio, Tudela, San Isidro, and Libertad, Agusan, January 31, 1946.

Guillermo Sanchez, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of the Sub-provincial division of Wawa-Ojot and the Municipal Districts of San Vicente, Amparo, San Mateo, Las Nieves, Remedios, Milagros, Bakingking, Maasin, Bumaguit, Esperanza, Guadalupe, Santa Ines, San Luis, Nanila, Maygatasan, Verdu, Nuevo Sibagat, Concordia, Nuevo Trabajo, and Bayle, Agusan, January 31, 1946.

Isaac L. Zoleta, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Cabadbaran and Jabonga, Agusan, January 1, 1946.

Vicente Pabello, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Buenavista, Agusan, January 31, 1946.

Teodulo R. Ricaforte, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Butuan, Agusan, January 8, 1946.

Jaime Flores, appointed, ad interim, Auxiliary Justice of the Peace of Nasipit, Agusan, January 8, 1946.

Adriano Ruiz, appointed, Acting Mayor of Buenavista, Agusan, January 25, 1946.

ALBAY

Florentino Jaucian, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Ligao, Albay, January 31, 1946.

Reginaldo Ferrer, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Oas, Albay, January 10, 1946.

Romualdo Heras, appointed Acting Councilor of Guinobatan, Albay, January 10, 1946.

ANTIQUÉ

Arsenio Nicopior, appointed Acting Councilor of Pandan, Antique, January 28, 1946.

BATAAN

Alfredo L. Espiritu, appointed, ad interim, Register of Deeds of Bataan, February 6, 1946.

Francisco Quizon, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Orion and Limay, Bataan, February 6, 1946.

BATANES

Simeon Tolentino, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Itbayat, Batanes, February 6, 1946.

BATANGAS

Julio D. Enriquez, appointed, ad interim, Assistant Provincial Fiscal of Batangas, January 31, 1946.

Quintin L. Magsino, appointed, ad interim, Register of Deeds of Batangas, January 31, 1946.

Marcelo Caringal, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Malvar and Mataasna Kahoy, Batangas, January 31, 1946.

Anacleto Ralabuyo, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Santo Tomas and Talisay, Batangas, January 31, 1946.

Arsenio Lopez, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of San Juan, Batangas, January 31, 1946.

Perfecto Jose Castillo, appointed, ad interim, Auxiliary Justice of the Peace of San Juan, Batangas, January 31, 1946.

Eliseo Zagala, appointed, ad interim, Auxiliary Justice of the Peace of Batangas, Batangas, January 31, 1946.

Vicente Caliangasan, appointed Acting Mayor of Tuy, Batangas, January 16, 1946.

Miguel Mercado, appointed Acting Mayor, and Tomas Altamirano, Acting Vice Mayor of Ibaan, Batangas, January 19, 1946.

Gaudencio Bicol, Ramon de Castro, Benito Reyes, Andres Ilustre, and Santiago Yabyabin, appointed Acting Councilors of Ibaan, Batangas, January 19, 1946.

Nicolas Garcia, appointed Acting Councilor of Tanauan, Batangas, January 4, 1946.

Nicolas Atienza, appointed Acting Mayor of Cuenca, Batangas, January 25, 1946.

Remigio Casalme, appointed Acting Mayor of Talisay, Batangas, January 25, 1946.

BOHOL

Norberto Gallardo, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Carmen and Batuan, Bohol, January 31, 1946.

Perpetuo Melicor, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Tubigon and Clarin, January 31, 1946.

Francisco Pernia, appointed, ad interim, Justice the Peace of Inabanga and Jetafe, Bohol, January 31, 1946.

Jorge Butalid, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Baclayan and Dauis, Bohol, February 5, 1946.

Felipe Balotaolo, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Panglao, Bohol, February 5, 1946.

Leandro Bernido, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Balilinan, Bohol, February 5, 1946.

Fortunato Bagaipo, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Mabini, Bohol, February 5, 1946.

Mariano Oppus, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Corella, Bohol, February 5, 1946.

Manuel Espuelas, appointed Acting Mayor of Tagbilaran, Bohol, January 26, 1946.

BUKIDNON

Aniceto Dorado, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Impasugong, Sumilao, Maramag, Kabawi, and Pangantokan, Bukidnon, February 5, 1946.

Jesus Murillo, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Malaybalay, Bukidnon, February 6, 1946.

CAMARINES NORTE

Baldomero Lapak, appointed, ad interim, Register of Deeds of Camarines Norte, January 31, 1946.

Ramon Legaspi, appointed Acting Mayor of Talisay, Camarines Norte, January 26, 1946.

Maximo Villaluz and Jesus Yulip, appointed Acting Councilors of Labo, Camarines Norte, January 26, 1946.

Leon España, Macario Opeda, Alberto Gasmen, Lucio Vasquez, Ricardo Loveria, and Andres Bamba, appointed Acting Councilors of J. Panganiban, Camarines Norte, January 26, 1946.

CAMARINES SUR

Dominador Sancha, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Caramoan, Camarines Sur, January 30, 1946.

Aurelio B. Rojano, appointed Acting Mayor of Minalabac, Camarines Sur, January 30, 1946.

Damaso Requejo, appointed Acting Mayor of Canaman, Camarines Sur, January 30, 1946.

Felipe Suarez, appointed Acting Mayor of San Fernando, Camarines Sur, January 30, 1946.

Glicerio Blas, appointed Acting Mayor of Camaligan, Camarines Sur, January 30, 1946.

Pablo Sibulo, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Calabanga and Cabusao, Camarines Sur, January 31, 1946.

Roberto Zurbano, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Libmanan, Camarines Sur, January 31, 1946.

Luis General, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of San Fernando and Pamplona, Camarines Sur, January 31, 1946.

Cirilo Austria, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Milaor and Minalabac, Camarines Sur, January 31, 1946.

Constancio Gutierrez, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Pasacao, Camarines Sur, January 31, 1946.

Geronimo Calinog, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Camaligan and Gainza, Camarines Sur, January 31, 1946.

Mamerto Bonot, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Lupi and Sipocot, Camarines Sur, January 31, 1946.

German Vilgera, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Del Gallego and Ragay, Camarines Sur, January 31, 1946.

CATANDUANES

Gumersindo Arcilla, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Viga and Panganiban, Catanduanes, January 17, 1946.

CAVITE

Santiago Bosanes, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of the City of Tagaytay, Cavite, January 10, 1946.

Antonio L. Gregorio, Carlos Bawalan and Artemio Mojica, appointed Acting Councilors of the City of Tagaytay, Cavite, January 10, 1946.

Arcadio Dalusang, Gavino de Taza and Numeriano Gonzales, appointed Acting Councilors of Bailen, Cavite, December 14, 1945.

Pablo Callejas, Clemente Mojica, Maximino del Rosario, Miguel Baile, and Miguel Esguerra, appointed Acting Councilors of Indang, Cavite, December 14, 1945.

Carlos T. Viniegra, Angel Gosce, Numeriano Lumbreras, Constancia Saliva, Hilarion Bartolome, and Pascual Portugal, appointed Acting Councilors of General Trias, Cavite, December 14, 1945.

Cesar N. Gutierrez, Jose M. Legaspi, Flaviana del Rosario, Bienvenida Rosario, and Bienvenido Jamir, appointed Acting Councilors of Kawit, Cavite, December 14, 1945.

Juanito Peñaranda, Miguel Bayecal, Gerardo Parreño, Godofredo Anarna, Luciano Tibayan, Catalino Amadura, and Toribio Topacio, appointed Acting Councilors of Silang, Cavite, December 14, 1945.

Calixto Espineli, Mateo Barber, Meliton Sisante, and Santiago Bello, appointed Acting Councilors of Magallanes, Cavite, December 14, 1945.

Rosalino Francisco, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Bacoor, Cavite, December 14, 1945.

Gregorio de Guia, Natividad Javier, Daniel Enriquez, and Nemesio Malinis, appointed Acting Councilors of Bacoor, Cavite, December 14, 1945.

Dominador Laviña, Baldomero Ambat, Cayetano Ambion, Santos Ambagan, Luis Bayor, and Juan Molina, appointed Acting Councilors of Amadeo, Cavite, December 14, 1945.

Mabini Virata, Marciano Sayoc, Clemente Esguerra, Francisco Ramirez, Federico del Rosario, Luis Gaerlan, Paulino Stuart, and Fortunato Jose, appointed Acting Councilors of Imus, Cavite, January 2, 1946.

CEBU

Cecilio de la Victoria, appointed Acting Member of the Provincial Board of Cebu, January 29, 1946.

Nicolas G. Escario, appointed Acting Mayor of the City of Cebu, Cebu, January 29, 1946.

Honorato Hermosisima, Florencio S. Urot, Numeriano G. Estenzo, and Luciano Bacayo, appointed Acting Members of the Municipal Board of the City of Cebu, Cebu, January 29, 1946.

Gervasio Lavilles, appointed, ad interim, Register of Deeds of the Province of Cebu and the City of Cebu, January 31, 1946.

Teodoro Arnoco, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Carmen, Catmon and Sogod, Cebu, January 3, 1946.

Luciano Lucero, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Dumanjug, Cebu, January 15, 1946.

Pacifico Alpuerto, appointed Acting Councilor of Dumanjug, Cebu, January 15, 1946.

Maximo Aguilar, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Barili, Cebu, January 15, 1946.

COTABATO

Datu Ugalingan Piang, appointed Acting Provincial Governor of Cotabato, January 25, 1946.

DAVAO

Nicolas Tolentino, appointed, ad interim, City Treasurer of Davao, Davao, January 7, 1946.

Ruperto Lizada, Dominador Zuño, Jose Manguñe, Carmelo Porras, and Carlos Gempesaw, appointed Acting Councilors of the City of Davao, Davao, February 1, 1946.

Vicente Calanog, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Caraga and Manay, Davao, January 31, 1946.

Prosperador G. Danao, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Catoel and Baganga, Davao, January 31, 1946.

Teofilo Osorio, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Capalong and Camanes, Davao, January 31, 1946.

Heraclio Castillo, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Mati and Lupon, Davao, January 31, 1946.

Valerio P. Reyes, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Tagum and Saug, Davao, January 31, 1946.

Diosdado Renegado, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Samal and Pantukan, Davao, January 31, 1946.

Rafael Santos, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Santa Cruz, Davao, January 31, 1946.

Sulpicio Platon, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Sigaboy and Surup, Davao, January 31, 1946.

Anacleto Cruz, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Compostela, Davao, January 31, 1946.

Bibiano Luminarias, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Manita, Caburan and Batulaki, Davao, January 31, 1946.

ILOCOS NORTE

Ricardo Arafiles, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Bangui, Ilocos Norte, January 31, 1946.

Jose Abellon, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Batac, Ilocos Norte, January 31, 1946.

Porfirio Diaz, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Paoay and Currimao, Ilocos Norte, January 31, 1946.

Valeriano Antonio, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Solsona, Ilocos Norte, January 31, 1946.

Carmelo Madamba, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, January 31, 1946.

Gil G. Albano, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Bacarra, Ilocos Norte, January 31, 1946.

Severo Hernando, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Laoag, Ilocos Norte, January 31, 1946.

Francisco Agullana, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Burgos, Ilocos Norte, January 31, 1946.

Angel Bautista, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Badoc, Ilocos Norte, January 31, 1946.

Anacleto Blanco, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Pinili, Ilocos Norte, January 31, 1946.

Tomas C. Baga, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Banna, Ilocos Norte, January 31, 1946.

Mariano C. Magno, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Nueva Era, Ilocos Norte, January 31, 1946.

Dominador B. Pedro, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Dingras, Ilocos Norte, January 31, 1946.

Mamorto Pacis, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Adams and Dumalneg, Ilocos Norte, January 31, 1946.

Maria Justo-Guerrero, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Pasuquin, Ilocos Norte, January 31, 1946.

Guillermo L. Pacis, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Piddig, Nagpapalcan and Carasi, Ilocos Norte, January 31, 1946.

Juan Gerardo, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Vintar and Sarrat, Ilocos Norte, January 31, 1946.

Dionisio Lazaro, appointed Acting Councilor of Batac, Ilocos Norte, January 11, 1946.

Nemesio Judalena, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Currimao, Ilocos Norte, January 11, 1946.

Antolin Eugenio, appointed Acting Councilor of Dingras, Ilocos Norte, January 11, 1946.

Lorenzo Lara, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Nueva Era, Ilocos Norte, January 11, 1946.

Patricio Foronda and Pedro Martinez, appointed Acting Councilors of Vintar, Ilocos Norte, January 11, 1946.

ILOCOS SUR

Eulogio Campos, appointed Acting Member of the Provincial Board of Ilocos Sur, January 30, 1946.

Serapion Guerrero, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Cabugao and the Settlements of Nagsincaoan and Daligan, Ilocos Sur, January 31, 1946.

ILOILO

Eugenio Gison, appointed, ad interim, Third Assistant City Attorney of the City of Iloilo, Iloilo, January 29, 1946.

Ignacio Ramirez, appointed Vice Mayor of Lambunao, Iloilo, January 15, 1946.

Deogracias Legayada, Lamberto Latañafrancia, Jose Lucero, Petronio Leal, and Rafael Loberiza, appointed Acting Councilors of Lambunao, Iloilo, January 15, 1946.

Enrique Gomeri, appointed Acting Mayor, and Jose Guiñez, Acting Vice Mayor of Balasan, Iloilo, January 26, 1946.

Natividad B. Soriano, Patricio Balogo, Dionisio Barrera, and Raymundo de la Paz, appointed Acting Councilors of Balasan, Iloilo, January 26, 1946.

Pedro Salcedo, appointed Acting Mayor of Sara, Iloilo, January 26, 1946.

Mario Salcedo, Leocadio Pasique, Leodegario Serrudo, Hugo Apelo, Felipe Parcon, and Domingo Arban, appointed Acting Councilors of Sara, Iloilo, January 26, 1946.

Silverio Cathedral, appointed Acting Councilor of Lambunao, Iloilo, January 15, 1946.

ISABELA

Sisenando Silvestre, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer of Isabela, January 7, 1946.

Tranquilino Madamba, appointed, ad interim, Register of Deeds of Isabela, February 4, 1946.

Victoriano Verzosa, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Angadanan and Echague, Isabela, February 4, 1946.

Dominador Misa, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Antatot, Isabela, February 4, 1946.

Agapito Salvador, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Cauayan and Reina Mercedes, Isabela, February 4, 1946.

Dominador Angco, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Aurora, Isabela, February 4, 1946.

Gaudencio Lintao, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Jones, Isabela, February 4, 1946.

Felix T. Caro, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Naguilian and Camu, Isabela, February 4, 1946.

F. Reynerio Agatep, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Palanan, Isabela, February 4, 1946.

Felix S. Mariano, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of San Mariano, Isabela, February 4, 1946.

Silvestre Macutay, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Santa Maria and San Pablo, Isabela, February 4, 1946.

Francisco Pascual, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Santiago and Cordon, Isabela, February 4, 1946.

Mariano T. Barcelo, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Tumauni, Isabela, February 4, 1946.

Ambrosio C. Aggabao, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Cabagan, Isabela, February 4, 1946.

Enrique Taccad, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Ilagan, Isabela, February 4, 1946.

Enrique P. Cortez, appointed Acting Mayor, and Enrique Villena, Acting Vice Mayor of Palanan, Isabela, December 20, 1945.

Jose Canciller, appointed Acting Mayor of Cauayan, Isabela, January 24, 1946.

Marcelino G. Juan, appointed Acting Mayor, and Sebastian Tomaneng, Acting Vice Mayor of Jones, Isabela, December 20, 1945.

Antonio Vallejo, Catalino Esteban, Esteban Garma, Flaviano Agpalsa, Mariano Santos, and Lucas Gallardo, appointed Acting Councilors of Jones, Isabela, December 20, 1945.

Maximino Lazaro, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Ilagan, Isabela, January 24, 1946.

Venancio Cangan, Antonio Manaligod, Vicente Azurin, Godofredo Dupaya, Pablo Velarde, Antonio Miranda, Domingo Madduma, and Angela P. Pobre, appointed Acting Councilors of Ilagan, Isabela, December 20, 1945.

Francisco Villanueva, appointed Acting Mayor, and Julio Respicio, Acting Vice Mayor of Reina Mercedes, Isabela, December 20, 1945.

Francisco Galanza, Ariston Acob, Patrocino Domingo, Estrella Domingo, and Angel Pangulayan, appointed Acting Councilors of Reina Mercedes, Isabela, December 20, 1945.

Emilio Ramirez, appointed Acting Mayor, and Emilio S. Clarin, Acting Vice Mayor of Naguilian, Isabela, December 20, 1945.

Pedro Lastimosa, Cesar Bueno, Francisco Lobendino, Rufino Bartolome, and Concha Balauag, appointed Acting Councilors of Naguilian, Isabela, December 20, 1945.

Marciano Castañeda, appointed Acting Mayor, and Melecio Antonio, Acting Vice Mayor of San Pablo, Isabela, December 20, 1945.

Magno Pagulayan, Asisclo Lamon, Mariano Macaballug, Jacinto Panganiban, Tomas Danao, and Matilde de Cammayo, appointed Acting Councilors of San Pablo, Isabela, December 20, 1945.

Gaudencio Esguerra, appointed Acting Mayor, and Ernesto Talosig, Acting Vice Mayor of Santa Maria, Isabela, December 20, 1945.

Saturnino Mansibang, Eugenio Taguba, Juan D. Masigan, and Clara T. Taquiqui, appointed Acting Councilors of Santa Maria, Isabela, December 20, 1945.

Elias B. Gabriel, appointed Acting Mayor, and Juan Aglugub, Acting Vice Mayor of San Mariano, Isabela, December 20, 1945.

Francisco Mangusib, Amado Tamayo, Vicente Bayad, Benito Bautista, and Paulino Paguirigan, appointed Acting Councilors of San Mariano, Isabela, December 20, 1945.

Federico A. Fernandez, appointed Acting Mayor, and Felipe Padua, Acting Vice Mayor of Santiago, Isabela, December 20, 1945.

Nazareno Abaya, Marcelo Santiago, Alipio Taguinod, Victor Yarcia, Segundo Romal, Juan de la Cruz, and Flaviano Fontanilla, appointed Acting Councilors of Santiago, Isabela, December 20, 1945.

Custodio Labog, appointed Acting Mayor, and Laureano Amigo, Acting Vice Mayor of Antatod, Isabela, January 24, 1946.

Manuela de Cabauatan, Venancio Martinez, Pablo Cadiz, Francisco Medina, and Dionisio Domingo, appointed Acting Councilors of Antatot, Isabela, January 24, 1946.

Pedro Luman, appointed Acting Mayor, and Juan Izquierdo, Acting Vice Mayor of Tumauni, Isabela, January 24, 1946.

Petra B. Bacani, Santiago Acosta, Juan M. Taccad, Juan Obedoza, Arcadio Taccad, and Salegio Calenge, appointed Acting Councilors of Tumauni, Isabela, January 24, 1946.

Jose Buraga, appointed Acting Mayor, and Anacleto Quilang, Acting Vice Mayor of Cabagan, Isabela, December 20, 1945.

Arcadio Butac, Francisco Rodriguez, Bernardo Mamauag, Domingo Bancug, Pedro Macapia, and Alipio Layugan, appointed Acting Councilors of Cabagan, Isabela, January 24, 1946.

Lino F. Lopez, appointed Acting Mayor, and Manuel Villeza, Acting Vice Mayor of Angadanan, Isabela, December 20, 1945.

Servando Lucas, Jose Valencia, Arturo Fanio, Silverio Casing, Tomasa de Navas, and Esmeralda de Mari, appointed Acting Councilors of Angadanan, Isabela, December 20, 1945.

Angel Batoon, appointed Acting Mayor, and Servando Valdez, Acting Vice Mayor of Cordon, Isabela, December 20, 1945.

Salvacion de Manalo, Fernando Abarra, Paulino Melchor, Alberto Cabacungan, Carlos Oripón, and Dalmacio Cabacungan, appointed Acting Councilors of Cordon, Isabela, December 20, 1945.

Juan Guerrero, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Cauayan, Isabela, December 20, 1945.

Leon Babaran, Felipe Bucag, Pablo Marcelo, Eustaquio Talupang, and Luis B. Gomez, appointed Acting Councilors of Cauayan, Isabela, December 20, 1945.

Alfredo Burblay, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Gamu, Isabela, December 20, 1945.

Camilo Vargas, Inocencio Cauilan, Mauro Benitez, Luis Feliciano, Alejo Lacerna, and Vicente Callangan, appointed Acting Councilors of Gamu, Isabela, December 20, 1945.

Guillermo Anguloan, appointed Acting Mayor, and Venancia G. Montero, Acting Vice Mayor of Echague, Isabela, December 20, 1945.

Avelino Valdez, Antonio Balauag, Teresa Ibarra, Tomas Mangadap, and Isidoro Buenafe, appointed Acting Councilors of Echague, Isabela, December 20, 1945.

LAGUNA

Agustin Gana and Geminiano Ong Acero, appointed Acting Members of the Provincial Board of Laguna, December 18, 1945.

Privado Jimenez, appointed, ad interim, Register of Deeds of Laguna, January 31, 1946.

Pedro Ispín, appointed Acting Mayor of Magdalena, Laguna, December 13, 1945.

Bernardo Relova, appointed Acting Mayor of Pila, Laguna, December 13, 1945.

Julio Calia, appointed Acting Mayor of Famy, Laguna, December 13, 1945.

Juan B. Villamin, appointed Acting Mayor of Cavinti, Laguna, December 13, 1945.

Delfin Redor, appointed Acting Mayor of Siniloan, Laguna, December 13, 1945.

Jose H. Velasquez, appointed Acting Mayor of Santa Maria, Laguna, December 13, 1945.

Isayas Papa, appointed Acting Mayor of Santa Cruz, Laguna, December 13, 1945.

Pablo Urrea, appointed Acting Mayor of Rizal, Laguna, December 13, 1945.

Ronian Maulawin, appointed Acting Mayor of Pakil, Laguna, December 13, 1945.

Emilio Aquino, appointed Acting Mayor of Pagsanjan, Laguna, December 13, 1945.

Pablo Arceta, appointed Acting Mayor of Nagcarlang, Laguna, December 13, 1945.

Felipe Mia, appointed Acting Mayor of Majayjay, Laguna, December 13, 1945.

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- Simplicio Poblete, appointed Acting Mayor of Mabitac, Laguna, December 13, 1945.
- Cirilo de Ramos, appointed Acting Mayor of Lumban, Laguna, December 13, 1945.
- Severo Villatuya, appointed Acting Mayor of Luisiana, Laguna, December 13, 1945.
- Urbano Sasoadoncillo, appointed Acting Mayor of Longos, Laguna, December 13, 1945.
- Artemio Fule, appointed Acting Mayor of Alaminos, Laguna, December 13, 1945.
- Roman D. Lazaro, appointed Acting Mayor of Calamba, Laguna, December 13, 1945.
- Dominador Alvela, appointed Acting Mayor of Calauan, Laguna, December 13, 1945.
- Engracio Arjena, appointed Acting Mayor of Lilio, Laguna, December 13, 1945.
- Jose Alinsod, appointed Acting Mayor of Santa Rosa, Laguna, February 6, 1946.
- Baldomero Faelmo, appointed Acting Mayor of Los Baños, Laguna, February 6, 1946.
- Benedicto Austria, appointed Acting Mayor of San Pedro, Laguna, February 6, 1946.
- Pastor Timog, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Bay, Calauan and Los Baños, Laguna, February 4, 1946.
- Felix Talabis, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Cavinti, Laguna, February 4, 1946.
- Filomeno Cadayona, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Lumban, Laguna, February 4, 1946.
- Cirilo Villamin, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Longos, Laguna, February 4, 1946.
- Epifanio Lusido, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Lilio, Laguna, February 4, 1946.
- Pedro Espiritu, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Mabitac, Laguna, February 4, 1946.
- Santos N. Mistica, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Majayjay, Laguna, February 4, 1946.
- Ricardo Montañano, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Magdalena, Laguna, February 4, 1946.
- Artemio de Leon, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Nagcarlan, Laguna, February 4, 1946.
- Julio Alvero, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Pila, Laguna, February 4, 1946.
- Zozimo Tasaloga, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Rizal, Laguna, February 4, 1946.
- Alejandro B. Leopando, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Santa Maria, Laguna, February 4, 1946.
- Federico Cariño, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Santa Rosa and Cabuyao, Laguna, February 4, 1946.
- David Carreon, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Calamba, Laguna, February 4, 1946.
- Geronimo Garcia, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Luisiana, Laguna, February 4, 1946.
- Turiano Montes, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Pakil, Laguna, February 4, 1946.
- Engracio Belita, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Pangil, Laguna, February 4, 1946.
- Victoriano Zablan, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Paete, Laguna, February 4, 1946.
- Eliseo Alampay, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Pagsanjan, Laguna, February 4, 1946.
- Santos Pampolina, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of San Pedro Tunasan and Biñan, Laguna, February 4, 1946.
- Pascual Serrano, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Siniloan, Laguna, February 4, 1946.
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LANAO

Francisco Obach, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Dansalan, Lanao, January 31, 1946.

Ambrosio Dollete, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Uato, Marantao and Tugaya, Lanao, January 31, 1936.

MASBATE

Justino Lucena, Alejo Villapañe, Vicente Gubangco, Bernardino Basa, Felix Patropes, and Francisco R. Padilla, appointed Acting Councilors of San Pascual, Masbate, January 18, 1946.

Domingo Antonio, Jose B. Espinosa, Jose Villamor, Lorenzo Villamor, Teofilo Litada, Teodoro Dajucos, and Leon Villamor, appointed Acting Councilors of San Jacinto, Masbate, January 18, 1946.

Magdalena Gonzales, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of San Pascual, Masbate, January 18, 1946.

Fausto Rosa and Agustin Merioles, appointed Acting Councilors of Dimasalang, Masbate, January 18, 1946.

Tomas Aban, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Masbate, Masbate, January 18, 1946.

Dionisio Amante, Ignacio Eclipse, Francisco Aban, Emeterio Castillo, Gonzalo Alto, Feliciano Magallanes, Ramon LLamasares, and Isabel Ramos, appointed Acting Councilors of Masbate, Masbate, January 18, 1946.

Jose M. Zafra, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Milagros, Masbate, January 18, 1946.

Vicente Oliva, Ricardo Danao, Luis Tarucan, Jose Magbalon, Pedro Aganan, and Martin Armedilla, appointed Acting Councilors of Milagros, Masbate, January 18, 1946.

Francisco Pojol, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of San Fernando, Masbate, January 18, 1946.

Augusto Centuba, Igmedio Tugbo, Quirino Metra, Primitivo Carreon, and Bibiano Laureano, appointed Acting Councilors of San Fernando, Masbate, January 18, 1946.

Jose Marasigan, appointed Acting Councilor of Ibaan, Masbate, January 19, 1946.

Pantaleon Rubia, Diego Mendoza, Juan Acurantes, and Venancio M. Reyes, appointed Acting Councilors of Aroroy, Masbate, January 18, 1946.

Teopisto Retonio, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Cataingan, Masbate, January 18, 1946.

Leovegildo Tamayo, Laurencio De, Cornelio Hermosa, Eustaquio Villanueva, Enrique Bentor, and Telesforo Esplana, appointed Acting Councilors of Cataingan, Masbate, January 18, 1946.

Pio Dao, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Dimasalang, Masbate, January 18, 1946.

Vicente Afable, Cosme Adorna, Maximino Magalona, and Benito Bayaga, appointed Acting Councilors of Dimasalang, Masbate, January 18, 1946.

Nicolas Aganan, Cipriano Albao, Camilo Bacolod, and Mariano Visaya, appointed Acting Councilors of Aroroy, Masbate, January 18, 1946.

MINDORO

Jesus V. Abeleda, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Maburao and Paluan, Mindoro, January 31, 1946.

Bienvenido Cobarrubias, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Abra de Ilog and Puerto Galera, Mindoro, January 31, 1946.

Tranquilino Q. Tividad, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of San Jose, Mindoro, January 31, 1946.

Atanacio Apeda, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Pinamalayan and Bongabong, Mindoro, January 31, 1946.

Juan M. Barba, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Bukod, Kabayan, Buguias and Atok, Mindoro, January 31, 1946.

Froilan Aceveda, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Baco, Mindoro, January 26, 1946.

Valentin Gerance, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Bongabong, Mindoro, January 26, 1946.

Sisenando Enriquez, Fermin Lozano and Eufronio Marciano, appointed Acting Councilors of Bongabong, Mindoro, January 26, 1946.

Jose Legaspi, appointed Acting Councilor of Baco, Mindoro, January 26, 1946.

Vicente Atienza, appointed Acting Councilor of San Teodoro, Mindoro, January 26, 1946.

Tomas Gozar, Simeon Cavarra and Ramon de Vela, appointed Acting Councilors of Naujan, Mindoro, January 26, 1946.

Jose Baldos, Sr. and Felipe Venturanza, appointed Acting Councilors of Pinamalayan, Mindoro, January 26, 1946.

Jose Pasco, Juan Cabrera and Justo Paradero, appointed Acting Councilors of Pola, Mindoro, January 26, 1946.

Estanislao Cobarrubias, Sr., appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Puerto Galera, Mindoro, January 26, 1946.

Aurelio Punzalan, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of San Jose, Mindoro, January 26, 1946.

Santiago Pupa, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Mansalay, Mindoro, January 26, 1946.

Gerardo Cobarrubias, appointed Acting Councilor of Mansalay, Mindoro, January 26, 1946.

Francisco Villar, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Lubang, Mindoro, January 26, 1946.

Brigido Manalo, appointed Acting Councilor of Bongabong, Mindoro, January 26, 1946.

Rafael Dizon and Mariano Macalalad, appointed Acting Councilors of Looc, Mindoro, January 30, 1946.

Ramon Sison and David Flores, appointed Acting Councilors of Mamburao, Mindoro, January 30, 1946.

Juan Martinez and Luis Sarabia, appointed Acting Councilors of Calapan, Mindoro, January 30, 1946.

MISAMIS ORIENTAL

Mariano O. Marbella, appointed Acting Provincial Governor of Misamis Oriental, February 4, 1946.

Paciencio Ysalina, appointed Acting Member of the Provincial Board of Misamis Oriental, February 5, 1946.

Timoteo Balacuit, appointed Acting Mayor of Alubijid, Misamis Oriental, February 5, 1946.

Hermenegildo J. Avanceña, appointed Acting Mayor of Cagayan, Misamis Oriental, February 5, 1946.

Tecla R. de Cosin, appointed Acting Mayor of Tagoloan, Misamis Oriental, February 5, 1946.

Edilberto Salvaña, appointed Acting Mayor of Salay, Misamis Oriental, February 5, 1946.

Emilio Cababasada, appointed Acting Mayor of Kinoguitan, Misamis Oriental, February 5, 1946.

Tomas T. Mediante, appointed Acting Mayor of Talisayan, Misamis Oriental, February 5, 1946.

Santiago Guanzon, appointed Acting Mayor of Gingoog, Misamis Oriental, February 5, 1946.

Jorge Ebarle, appointed Acting Mayor of Mambajao, Misamis Oriental, February 5, 1946.

Ponciano Ladao, appointed Acting Mayor of Sagay, Misamis Oriental, February 5, 1946.

Pedro Adaza, Jr., appointed Acting Mayor of Catarman, Misamis Oriental, February 5, 1946.

Marcelo Valdehuesa, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Balingasag, Salay and Claveria, Misamis Oriental, January 31, 1946.

Santiago B. Mercado, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Cagayan, Misamis Oriental, January 31, 1946.

Cayetano P. Paderanga, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Mambajao, Sagay and Catarman, Misamis Oriental, January 31, 1946.

Agustin Antillon, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Talisayan, Gingoog and Guinoguitan, Misamis Oriental, January 31, 1946.

Justiniano Borja, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Initao, Lourdes and Lumbia, Misamis Oriental, January 31, 1946.

Himerio B. Garcia, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Alubijid, Misamis Oriental, January 31, 1946.

Jose P. Roa, appointed Acting Mayor of Balingasag, Misamis Oriental, February 1, 1946.

MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL

Federico Apao, appointed Acting Provincial Governor of Misamis Occidental, February 11, 1946.

Juan Omandam, appointed Acting Mayor, and Casimiro Quicoy, Acting Vice Mayor of Plaridel, Misamis Occidental, January 28, 1946.

Inocencio Claveno, appointed Acting Councilor of Plaridel, Misamis Occidental, January 28, 1946.

Alfonso L. Penaco, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Clarin, Misamis Occidental, January 31, 1946.

Serapio Dompoy, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Baliangao, Misamis Occidental, January 31, 1946.

Eufracio Cajilog, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Lopez Jaena, Misamis Occidental, January 31, 1946.

Castro Enerio, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Jimenez, Misamis Occidental, January 7, 1946.

Eulalio D. Rosete, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Aloran, Misamis Occidental, January 7, 1946.

Angel Abinales, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Tangub, Misamis Occidental, January 7, 1946.

Santiago Catane, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Misamis, Misamis Occidental, January 7, 1946.

Rufino Calindo, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Tudela, Misamis Occidental, January 7, 1946.

Hilarion K. Maagad, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Bonifacio, Misamis Occidental, January 7, 1946.

Pedro Perez, appointed, ad interim, Register of Deeds of Misamis Occidental, January 7, 1946.

Heliodoro Toledo, appointed Acting Mayor, and Victoria Berenguel, Acting Vice Mayor of Oroquieta, Misamis Occidental, February 5, 1946.

MOUNTAIN PROVINCE

Antonio F. Buenaventura, appointed, ad interim, Treasurer of the City of Baguio, Benguet, Mountain Province, January 7, 1946.

Lucas F. Paredes, appointed Acting City Engineer of Baguio, Benguet, Mountain Province, January 24, 1946.

Melanio Honrado, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer of the Mountain Province, January 3, 1946.

Jerome Fakat, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Bontoc, Mountain Province, January 31, 1946.

Juan M. Barba, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Bukod, Kabayan, Buguias, and Atok, Mountain Province, January 31, 1946.

NUEVA ECIJA

Flor Liza Valino, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Santa Rosa, Nueva Ecija, February 3, 1946.

Pedro Morales, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Jaen, Nueva Ecija, February 3, 1946.

Andres K. Habaluyas, appointed, ad interim, Auxiliary Justice of the Peace of Jaen, Nueva Ecija, February 5, 1946.

Sabino Aguilar, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of San Leonardo, Nueva Ecija, February 5, 1946.

Ricardo Catindig, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Gapan, Nueva Ecija, February 5, 1946.

Pedro Bulacan, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Papaya, Nueva Ecija, January 4, 1946.

Anacleto Bernardo, Primitivo Rivera, Angeles Bote, and Francisco Mangulabnan, appointed Acting Councilors of Papaya, Nueva Ecija, January 4, 1946.

NUEVA VIZCAYA

Vidal Borromeo and Jose M. Velasco, appointed Acting Members of the Provincial Board of Nueva Vizcaya, February 1, 1946.

PALAWAN

Remigio Katon, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Aborlan, Brookpoint and Balabac, Palawan, January 24, 1946.

PAMPANGA

Rodolfo Dimzon, appointed, ad interim, Register of Deeds of Pampanga, January 24, 1946.

Artemio S. Macalino, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Mabalacat and Arayat, Pampanga, January 24, 1946.

Pedro Cenzon, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Santa Rita and Porac, Pampanga, January 24, 1946.

Vicente D. Leuterio, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of San Simon and Apalit, Pampanga, January 24, 1946.

ZAMBALES

Ensign F. Hansen, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Olongapo, Zambales, January 25, 1946.

Guillermo de los Reyes, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of San Narciso, Zambales, February 5, 1946.

Mariano Medina, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of Santa Cruz, Zambales, February 5, 1946.

Cornelio Antiquera, appointed, ad interim, Justice of the Peace of San Marcelino, Zambales, February 5, 1946.

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APPOINTMENTS AND DESIGNATIONS

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

NATIONAL ABACA AND OTHER FIBERS CORPORATION

E. Madrid, appointed, ad interim, Chairman; and Jesus Alzua, Estanislao Bayot and Antonio Lejano, Members of the Board of Directors of the National Abaca and Other Fibers Corporation, February 19, 1946.

RURAL PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION

Jose S. Hilario, appointed Member of the Board of Directors of the Rural Progress Administration, February 27, 1946.

NATIONAL TOBACCO CORPORATION

Ventura Guzman, appointed, ad interim, Member of the Board of Directors of the National Tobacco Corporation, February 17, 1945.

IRRIGATION COUNCIL

Joaquin L. Panis, appointed, ad interim, Chairman of the Irrigation Council, February 17, 1946.

BOARD OF REVIEW FOR MOVING PICTURES

Marciano Roque, Paulino Garcia, Felix Hocson, Vidal Tan, Mrs. Basilio J. Valdes, Sofia R. de Veyra, Carmen E. Vasquez and Lorenzo M. Tañada, appointed, ad interim, Members of the Board of Review for Moving Pictures, February 16, 1946.

AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL BANK

Salvador Lagdameo, Senen Gabaldon, Juan Ledesma, Jose B. L. Reyes, Bienvenido M. Gonzales and Fidel A. Reyes, reappointed, ad interim, Members of the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Industrial Bank, March 5, 1946.

BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

Vicente Ferriols, appointed, ad interim, Director of the Bureau of Animal Industry, February 14, 1946.

CITY OF MANILA

Lieutenant Colonel Angel Tuason, appointed Acting Chief of Police of the City of Manila, March 1, 1946.

Jose Gonzales, appointed ad interim, Assistant City Engineer of Manila, February 13, 1946.

Cipriano Cruz, appointed, ad interim, Chief of the Manila Fire Department, February 19, 1946.

Francisco Geronimo, appointed, ad interim, Judge of the First Branch of the Municipal Court of Manila, February 15, 1946.

JUDGES OF FIRST INSTANCE

Appointed, ad interim, February 14, 1946:

Felix Bautista Angelo as Judge of First Instance of the Eleventh Judicial District, Branch II, to preside over the Court of First Instance of Laguna;

Bonifacio Ysip as Judge of First Instance of the Thirteenth Judicial District, Branch I, to preside over the Court of First Instance of Tayabas;

Jose de la Rama as Judge of First Instance of the Eighteenth Judicial District, Branch II, to preside over the Court of First Instance of Negros Occidental;

Froilan Bayona as Judge of First Instance of the Twentieth Judicial District, Branch I, to preside over the Court of First Instance of Catbalogan, Samar;

Isidoro Gonzales as Judge of First Instance of the Twentieth Judicial District, Branch II, to preside over the Court of First Instance of Borongan, Samar; and

Anatolio C. Mañalac as Judge of First Instance of the Twenty-fourth Judicial District to preside over the Courts of First Instance of Occidental Misamis, Oriental Misamis, Bukidnon and Lanao.

FISCALS

Appointed, ad interim, January 31, 1946:

Julio D. Enriquez as Assistant Provincial Fiscal of Batangas;

Bartolome P. Arboleda as Second Assistant Provincial Fiscal of Pangasinan; and

Dalmacio E. Guillermo as Third Assistant Provincial Fiscal of Pangasinan.

Appointed, ad interim, February 21, 1946:

Antonio Lacson as Provincial Fiscal of Antique;

Basilio Bautista as Provincial Fiscal of Bataan;

Jose A. Alano as Provincial Fiscal of Batangas;

Filemon Saavedra as Provincial Fiscal of Bohol;

Jacinto Yamzon as Provincial Fiscal of Bulacan;

Irineo Llorin as Provincial Fiscal of Camarines Norte;

Jose C. Borrromeo as Provincial Fiscal of Cebu;

Tolentino Verzosa as Provincial Fiscal of Ilocos Sur;

Eulogio Mencias as Provincial Fiscal of La Union;

Juan Pajo as Provincial Fiscal of Leyte;

Teofilo Buslon as Provincial Fiscal of Occidental Misamis;

Paulino A. Conol as Provincial Fiscal of Oriental Misamis;

Jose Querubin as Provincial Fiscal of Occidental Negros;
Felix Marfori as Provincial Fiscal of Oriental Negros;
Juan Bautista as Provincial Fiscal of Palawan;
Luis Panaguiton as Provincial Fiscal of Pampanga;
Pedro Villamor as Provincial Fiscal of Pangasinan;
Quintin Paredes, Jr. as Provincial Fiscal of Rizal;
Jose Rodriguez as Provincial Fiscal of Samar;
Jose C. Zulueta as Provincial Fiscal of Tarlac;
Hermogenes Caluag as Provincial Fiscal of Tayabas;
Emanuel M. Muñoz as Provincial Fiscal of Zambales;
Lorenzo Coloso as Provincial Fiscal of Cotabato; and
Felicisimo Ocampo as Provincial Fiscal of Sulu,
Gaudioso Tena as Assistant Provincial Fiscal of Camarines Sur;
Bartolome Quirao as First Assistant Provincial Fiscal of Ilocos Norte;
Abraham Leaño as Second Assistant Provincial Fiscal of Ilocos Norte;
Conrado Abiera as First Assistant Provincial Fiscal of Leyte;
Gregorio Montejo as Second Assistant Provincial Fiscal of Leyte;
Felixberto Broce as First Assistant Provincial Fiscal of Occidental Negros;
Ramon Totengco as Second Assistant Provincial Fiscal of Occidental Negros;
Alejandro N. Dinsay as Third Assistant Provincial Fiscal of Occidental Negros;
Sofronio Y. Hernandez as First Assistant Provincial Fiscal of Pampanga;
Lorenzo Navarro as Second Assistant Provincial Fiscal of Pampanga;
Pedro A. Revilla as Second Assistant Provincial Fiscal of Rizal;
Lucilo Picardo as Assistant Provincial Fiscal of Samar;
Jose Feliciano as Assistant Provincial Fiscal of Tarlac;
Margarito Recto Dia as First Assistant Provincial Fiscal of Tayabas; and
Manuel R. Gala as Second Assistant Provincial Fiscal of Tayabas.

Appointed, ad interim, February 27, 1946:

Juan Alano as First Assistant Provincial Fiscal of Nueva Ecija;
Emilio Cecillo as Second Assistant Provincial Fiscal of Nueva Ecija; and
Bartolome Guiano as Third Assistant Provincial Fiscal of Nueva Ecija.
Antonio Flores Ruñez as Provincial Fiscal of Nueva Vizcaya;
Eduardo Enriquez as Provincial Fiscal of Surigao; and
Maximino Briones as Provincial Fiscal of Agusan.

Appointed, ad interim, February 28, 1946:

Gaudioso Sosmeña as First Assistant Provincial Fiscal of Cebu;
Mariano M. Florido as Second Assistant Provincial Fiscal of Cebu;
Amado Gador as Third Assistant Provincial Fiscal of Cebu;
Cipriano Villordon as Fourth Assistant Provincial Fiscal of Cebu;
Jose Clavano as Fifth Assistant Provincial Fiscal of Cebu; and
Jesus E. Vergara as Provincial Fiscal of Isabela.

Appointed, ad interim, March 1, 1946, as Assistant City Fiscals of Manila:

Engracio A. Abasolo, Oscar Castelo, Gustavo Victoriano, Julio Villamor, Anastacio R. Ombac, Edilberto Barot, David Fernandez Lavadia, Modesto Ramoleta, Luis B. Reyes, Federico Anacio, Cornelio Ruperto, Fernando Villarosa, Guillermo Dacumos, Arsenio Mañawa, Guillermo F. Lim, Damian V. Aldaba, Guillermo Romero, Hermogenes Concepcion, Jr., Andres Reyes, Carlos C. Gonzales, Isabelo V. Gandionco, and Pedro M. Katigbak.

Appointed, ad interim, March 1, 1946:

Jose B. L. Reyes as First Assistant Solicitor General, Bureau of Justice;
 Roberto A. Gianzon as Assistant Solicitor General, Bureau of Justice;
 Ruperto Kapunan as Assistant Solicitor General, Bureau of Justice;
 Carmelino G. Alvendia as Assistant Solicitor General, Bureau of Justice;
 Vicente A. Arguelles as Solicitor, Bureau of Justice;
 Federico C. Alikpala as Solicitor, Bureau of Justice;
 Inocencio I. Rosal as Solicitor, Bureau of Justice;
 Manuel P. Barcelona as Solicitor, Bureau of Justice;
 Pedro S. Reyes as Solicitor, Bureau of Justice;
 Gregorio Hernandez, Jr. as Solicitor, Bureau of Justice;
 Guillermo E. Torres as Solicitor, Bureau of Justice;
 Francisco Carreon as Solicitor, Bureau of Justice;
 Lucas Lacson as Solicitor, Bureau of Justice;
 Francisco Marasigan as Solicitor, Bureau of Justice;
 Lucas V. Madamba as Solicitor, Bureau of Justice;
 Ramon L. Avanceña as Solicitor, Bureau of Justice;
 Augusto M. Luciano as Solicitor, Bureau of Justice;
 Eduardo E. Palma as Solicitor, Bureau of Justice;
 Luis R. Feria as Solicitor, Bureau of Justice;
 Jaime de los Angeles as Solicitor, Bureau of Justice;
 Jose G. Bautista as Solicitor, Bureau of Justice;
 Esmeraldo Umali as Solicitor, Bureau of Justice;
 Arturo G. Maramba as Solicitor, Bureau of Justice;
 Manuel Tomacruz as Solicitor, Bureau of Justice;
 Jose B. Jimenez as Solicitor, Bureau of Justice; and
 Florencio Villamor as Solicitor, Bureau of Justice.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Appointed, ad interim, January 31, 1946:

Jose R. Villanueva as Justice of the Peace of Bunawan, Mambalili, Tronto, Sta. Josefa, Veruela, Cuevas, Baso, Patrocinio, Tudela, San Isidro and Libertad, Agusan;

Guillermo Sanchez as Justice of the Peace of the Sub-provincial division of Wawa–Ojot and the municipal districts of San Vicente, Amparo, San Mateo, Las Nieves, Remedios, Milagros, Bakingking, Maasin, Pumaguit, Esperanza, Guadalupe, Santa Ines, San Luis, Nanila, Maygatasan, Vordu, Nuevo Sibagat, Concordia, Nuevo Trabajo, and Bayle, of Agusan;

Isaac L. Zoleta as Justice of the Peace of Cabadbaran and Jabonga, Agusan;

Vicente Pabelic as Justice of the Peace of Buenavista, Agusan;

Servano Jongko as Justice of the Peace of Talacogon, Agusan;
Florentino Jaucian as Justice of the Peace of Ligao, Albay;
Reginaldo Torres as Justice of the Peace of Oas, Albay;
Marcelo Caningal as Justice of the Peace of Malvar and Mataasnakahoy, Batangas;
Anacleto Malabuyo as Justice of the Peace of Sto. Tomas and Talisay, Batangas;
Arsenio Lopez as Justice of the Peace of San Juan, Batangas;
Perfecto Jose Castillo as Auxiliary Justice of the Peace of San Juan, Batangas;
Eliceo M. Zagala as Auxiliary Justice of the Peace of Batangas, Batangas;
Noberto Gallardo as Justice of the Peace of Carmen and Batuan, Bohol;
Perpetuo O. Nelicor as Justice of the Peace of Tubigon and Clarin, Bohol;
Francisco C. Pernia as Justice of the Peace of Inabanga and Jetafe, Bohol;
Pablo Sibulo as Justice of the Peace of Calabanga and Cabunao, Camarines Sur;
Roberto Zurbano as Justice of the Peace of Libmanan, Camarines Sur;
Luis General as Justice of the Peace of San Fernando and Pamplona, Camarines Sur;
Valentin Reyes as Justice of the Peace of Canaman and Magarao, Camarines Sur;
Cirilo Austria as Justice of the Peace of Milaor and Minalabac, Camarines Sur;
Constancio Gutierrez as Justice of the Peace of Pasacao, Camarines Sur;
Geronimo Calynoc as Justice of the Peace of Camaligan and Gainza, Camarines Sur;
Mamerto Bonot as Justice of the Peace of Lupi and Sipocot, Camarines Sur;
German Vilegra as Justice of the Peace of Del Gallego and Sagay, Camarines Sur;
Vicente Calanoc as Justice of the Peace Caraga and Manay, Davao;
Prosperador C. Danao as Justice of the Peace of Cateel and Banganga, Davao;
Teofilo Osorio as Justice of the Peace of Capalong and Camanea, Davao;
Heraclio Castillo as Justice of the Peace of Mati and Lupon, Davao;
Jose P. Cruz as Justice of the Peace of Monkayo, Davao;
Valerio P. Reyes as Justice of the Peace of Tagum and Baug, Davao;
Diosdado Renegado Justice of the Peace of Samal and Pantukan, Davao;
Rafael Santos as Justice of the Peace of Sta. Cruz, Davao;
Sulpicio Platon as Justice of the Peace of Sigaboy and Surup, Davao;
Anacleto Cruz as Justice of the Peace of Compostela, Davao;
Bibiano Luminarias as Justice of the Peace of Malita, Caburan and Batulaki, Davao;
Mamerto Pacis as Justice of the Peace of Adams and Dumalneg, Ilocos Norte;
Ricardo Arafiles as Justice of the Peace of Bangui, Ilocos Norte;
Mrs. Maria Justo-Guerrero as Justice of the Peace of Pasuquin, Ilocos Norte;
Guillermo L. Pacis as Justice of the Peace of Piddig, Nagpapalcan and Carasi, Ilocos Norte;
Juan Gerardo as Justice of the Peace of Vintar and Sarrat, Ilocos Norte;
Gil O. Albano as Justice of the Peace of Bacarra, Ilocos Norte;
Severo Hernando as Justice of the Peace of Laoag, Ilocos Norte;
Francisco Acullana as Justice of the Peace of Burgos, Ilocos Norte;
Angel Bautista as Justice of the Peace of Badoc, Ilocos Norte;
Anacleto Blanco as Justice of the Peace of Finili, Ilocos Norte;
Tomas C. Baga as Justice of the Peace of Banna, Ilocos Norte;
Mariano C. Magno as Justice of the Peace of Nueva Era, Ilocos Norte;
Dominador B. Pedro as Justice of the Peace of Dingras, Ilocos Norte;
Jose Abellon as Justice of the Peace of Batac, Ilocos Norte;
Porfirio Diaz as Justice of the Peace of Pacay and Currimao, Ilocos Norte;

Valeriano Antonio as Justice of the Peace of Solsona, Ilocos Norte;
Carmelo Madamba as Justice of the Peace of San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte;
Serapion Guerrero as Justice of the Peace of Cabugao and the Settlements of Nagsincaoan and Daligan, Ilocos Sur;
Francisco Obach as Justice of the Peace of Dansalan, Lanao;
Ambrosio Dollete as Justice of the Peace of Uato, Marantao and Tugaya, Lanao;
Jesus V. Abeleda as Justice of the Peace of Mamburao and Paluan, Mindoro;
Bienvenido Cobarrubias as Justice of the Peace of Abra de Ilog and Puerto Galera, Mindoro;
Tranquilino Q. Tividad as Justice of the Peace of San Jose, Mindoro;
Atanacio Apeda as Auxiliary Justice of the Peace of Pinamalayan and Bongabong, Mindoro;
Juan M. Barsa as Justice of the Peace of Bukod, Kabayan, Buguias and Atok, Mountain Province;
Jerome Fakat as Justice of the Peace of Bontoc, Mountain Province;
Alfonso L. Penaco as Justice of the Peace of Clarin, Occidental Misamis;
Serapio Dompur as Justice of the Peace of Baliangao, Occidental Misamis;
Eufracio Cajiloc as Justice of the Peace of Lopez-Jaena, Occidental Misamis;
Marcelo Valdehuesa as Justice of the Peace of Bolingasag, Salay and Claveria, Occidental Misamis;
Santiago B. Mercado as Justice of the Peace of Cagayan, Oriental Misamis;
Cayetano P. Paderanga as Justice of the Peace of Mambajao, Sagay and Catarman, Oriental Misamis;
Agustin Antilion as Justice of the Peace of Talisayan, Gingoog and Quinoguitan, Oriental Misamis;
Justiniano Borja as Justice of the Peace of Initao, Lourdes and Lumbia, Oriental Misamis;
Himerio B. Garcia as Justice of the Peace of Alubijid, Oriental Misamis;
Federico Vinluan as Justice of the Peace of Binmaley, Pangasinan;
Vicente B. de Leon as Auxiliary Justice of the Peace of San Carlos, Pangasinan;
Santiago Castro as Auxiliary Justice of the Peace of San Carlos, Pangasinan;
Florentino Villanueva as Justice of the Peace of Urbiztondo, Pangasinan;
Onofre Sison Abalos as Justice of the Peace of Bayambang, Pangasinan;
Jose D. Parayno as Justice of the Peace of Calasiao, Pangasinan;
Jose P. Macaranas as Justice of the Peace of Malasiqui, Pangasinan;
Domingo Frianeza as Justice of the Peace of Mangaldan, Pangasinan;
Modesto Cariño as Justice of the Peace of San Jacinto, Pangasinan;
Marcelino Bautista as Justice of the Peace of Mapandan and Santa Barbara, Pangasinan;
Mrs. Consolacion Bugarin-Buencamino as Justice of the Peace of Alcala and Bautista, Pangasinan;
Ildefonso de Guzman as Justice of the Peace of Manaoag, Pangasinan;
Pedro Caoile as Justice of the Peace of Sison, Pangasinan;
Felix Maminta as Justice of the Peace of Asingan and San Manuel, Pangasinan;
Rodolfo Bejar as Justice of the Peace of Balungao, Pangasinan;
Emiliano Tabicne as Justice of the Peace of Rosales, Pangasinan;
Julian de Vera as Justice of the Peace of Natividad, Pangasinan;
Ramon Obaña as Justice of the Peace of San Quintin, Pangasinan;
Ildefonso Supnet as Justice of the Peace of Santa Maria, Pangasinan;
Pedro A. Aquino as Justice of the Peace of Umingan, Pangasinan;
Jose Santo Pido as Justice of the Peace of Oquendo, Tinambac and Sto. Niño, Samar;
Esteban Ilao as Justice of the Peace of Zumarraga and Sta. Rita, Samar;

Lorenzo Gonzame as Justice of the Peace of Calbayog, Samar;
Tomas V. Sabarre as Justice of the Peace of Calbiga and Villareal, Samar;
Emiliano Pantaleon as Justice of the Peace of Almagro, Samar;
Norberto Lucero as Justice of the Peace of Tarangnan, Samar;
Felipe Alde as Justice of the Peace of Borongan and San Julian, Samar;
Ricardo Garcia as Justice of the Peace of Jolo, Sulu;
Juan T. Alvarez as Justice of the Peace of Luuk, Tonquil, Panamao and Pata, Sulu;
Martin Paulate as Justice of the Peace of Siasi and Tapul, Sulu;
Eugenio Suarez as Justice of the Peace of Pangaturan, Marungas and Patikul, Sulu;
Jose Borlongan as Justice of the Peace of Sitankai and Sibutu, Sulu;
Mariano Manacula as Justice of the Peace of Bungao, Balimbing and Sumunul, Sulu;
Angel Jamias as Justice of the Peace of Talipao and Maimbung, Sulu;
Manuel Dalman as Justice of the Peace of Dapitan, Zamboanga;
Tomas Libago as Justice of the Peace of Siocon, Zamboanga; and
Vicente Largo as Justice of the Peace of Sindangan, Zamboanga.

Appointed, ad interim, February 5, 1946:

Federico Paredes as Justice of the Peace of Lagayan and the municipal districts of Alaoa and Caganayan, Abra;
Fortunato Bagaipo as Justice of the Peace of Mabini, Bohol;
Jorge Butalid as Justice of the Peace of Baclayon and Dauis, Bohol;
Felipe Bolotaolo as Justice of the Peace of Panglao, Bohol;
Leandro Bernido as Justice of the Peace of Balilihan, Bohol;
Mariano Oppus as Justice of the Peace of Corella, Bohol; Elias Pilar as Justice of the Peace of Bayag, Mountain Province;
Miss Flor Liza Valino as Justice of the Peace of Sta. Rosa, Nueva Ecija;
Lorenzo de Guzman as Justice of the Peace of Bongabon, Nueva Ecija;
Pedro Morales as Justice of the Peace of Jaen, Nueva Ecija;
Andres K. Habaluyas as Auxiliary Justice of the Peace of Jaen, Nueva Ecija;
Sabino Aguilar as Justice of the Peace of San Leonardo, Nueva Ecija;
Ricardo Catindig as Justice of the Peace of Gapan, Nueva Ecija;
Jose A. Jurilla as Justice of the Peace of Bago and Pulpandan, Occidental Negros;
Dionisio Villaruz as Justice of the Peace of Isabelita and Binalbagan, Occidental Negros;
Mariano Medina as Justice of the Peace of Sta. Cruz, Zambales;
Guillermo de los Reyes as Justice of the Peace of San Narciso, Zambales; and
Cornelio Antiquera as Justice of the Peace of San Marcelino, Zambales.

Appointed, ad interim, February 6, 1946:

Francisco Quizon as Justice of the Peace of Orion and Limay, Bataan;
Simeon Tolentino as Justice of the Peace of Itbayat, Batanes;
Jesus Murillo as Justice of the Peace of Malaybalay, Bukidnon;
Aniceto Dorado as Justice of the Peace of Impasugong, Sumilao, Maramag, Kabawi and Pangantokan, Bukidnon; and
Juanito Maravilla as Justice of the Peace of Talisay and Silay, Occidental Negros.

Appointed, ad interim, February 7, 1946:

Balbino Jacob as Justice of the Peace of Pilar and Villaviciosa, Abra;
Gregorio Taverner as Justice of the Peace of San Juan, Abra;
Arsenio Ranin as Justice of the Peace of Libon and Polangui, Albay;
Justino Casimiro as Justice of the Peace of Guinobatan, Albay;
Miss Natividad Racadio as Auxiliary Justice of the Peace of Guinobatan, Albay;
Macario Maravillo as Justice of the Peace of Jovellar, Albay;
Salvador C. Reyes as Justice of the Peace of Mahatao, Ivana, Uyugan and Sabtang, Batanes;
Jose P. Carag as Justice of the Peace of Tuguegarao, Cagayan;
Elias Canapy as Justice of the Peace of Aparri, Cagayan;
Agustin Reminajes as Justice of the Peace of Buguey, Cagayan;
Wenceslao Agnir as Justice of the Peace of Claveria and Langangan, Cagayan;
Nicasio Arranz as Justice of the Peace of Iguig and Amulung, Cagayan;
Monico Beltran as Justice of the Peace of Piat and Rizal, Cagayan;
Vicente Calvo as Auxiliary Justice of the Peace of Gattaran, Cagayan;
Paulino Alonzo as Justice of the Peace of Abulug, Cagayan;
Saturnino P. Pio as Justice of the Peace of Ballesteros and Allacapan, Cagayan;
Antonio Gorospe as Justice of the Peace of Enrile, Cagayan;
Dioscoro Romero as Justice of the Peace of Pamplona, Cagayan;
Angel Agustin as Justice of the Peace of Peñablanca, Cagayan;
Raymundo Florentino as Justice of the Peace of Sanchez-Mira, Cagayan;
Leonor de la Cruz as Justice of the Peace of Gonzaga, Cagayan;
Nicasio Cabalza as Justice of the Peace of Solana, Cagayan;
Pedro Arac as Justice of the Peace of Tuao, Cagayan;
Alberto Antonio as Justice of the Peace of Faire, Cagayan;
Pedro Gammad as Justice of the Peace of Alcala, Cagayan;
Ricardo Siazon as Justice of the Peace of Baggao, Cagayan;
Casimiro Tallud as Justice of the Peace of Calayan, Cagayan;
Dionisio Tajon as Justice of the Peace of Lallo and Camalaniugan, Cagayan;
Regino Guinto as Justice of the Peace of Daet, Camarines Norte;
Simeon Garfin as Justice of the Peace of Panganiban and Paracale, Camarines Norte;
Ernesto de Jesus as Justice of the Peace of Basud and San Vicente, Camarines Norte;
Roberto Zantua as Justice of the Peace of Labo and Indan, Camarines Norte;
Angel Fermo as Justice of the Peace of Capalonga, Camarines Norte;
Suterio Claudio as Justice of the Peace of Talisay, Camarines Norte;
Domiciano Valer as Justice of the Peace of Lagonoy, San Jose and Goa, Camarines Sur;
Cosme Gonowon as Justice of the Peace of Buhi and Iriga, Camarines Sur;
David Mirando as Justice of the Peace of Bula and Pili, Camarines Sur;
Cosme Folloso as Justice of the Peace of Nabua and Bato, Camarines Sur;
Antonio Pandes as Justice of the Peace of Tigaon and Sagnay, Camarines Sur;
Jose Barrameda as Justice of the Peace of Baac, Camarines Sur;
Benigno Sales as Justice of the Peace of Sirums and Tinambac, Camarines Sur;
Nicolas Priela as Justice of the Peace of Caramoan, Camarines Sur;
Cresencio Lascuna as Justice of the Peace of Santa Cruz, Davao;
Gerardo Barredo as Justice of the Peace of the Districts of Looc and Santa Fe within the Special Municipality of Tablas, Romblon;

Francisco Fondevilla as Justice of the Peace of the Districts of Odiongan, Despujols and Badajos within the Special Municipality of Tablas, Romblon;

Leon L. Acuba as Justice of the Peace of Guiuan and Salcedo, Samar;

Luis Muñoz as Justice of the Peace of Wright, Hinabangan, Concord and San Jose de Buan, Samar; and

Ramiro V. Roque as Justice of the Peace of Bulan, Sorsogon.

Appointed, ad interim, February 8, 1946:

Jose R. Ganzon as Justice of the Peace of Balanga, Bataan;

Severino Manahan as Justice of the Peace of Abucay and Samal, Bataan;

Simeon Raya as Justice of the Peace of Hermosa, Bataan;

Honorato J. de Leon as Justice of the Peace of Dinalupihan, Bataan;

Pablo Pizarro as Justice of the Peace of Bagac, Bataan;

Joel C. Joco as Justice of the Peace of Mariveles, Bataan;

Daniel de la Rosa as Justice of the Peace of Moron, Bataan;

Fernando J. Rivera as Justice of the Peace of Orani, Bataan;

Cesar Paguio as Justice of the Peace of Pilar, Bataan;

Luis F. Baquizal as Justice of the Peace of Legaspi, Albay;

Lorenzo B. Aguila as Justice of the Peace of San Luis, Cuenca and Alitagtag, Batangas;

Adriano Gonzales as Justice of the Peace of Taysan and Lobo, Batangas;

Teofilo de Guia as Justice of the Peace of Bauan, Batangas;

Pedro M. Katigbak as Justice of the Peace of Tanauan, Batangas;

Felipe S. Alvarez as Justice of the Peace of Malolos, Bulacan;

Amado Reyes as Justice of the Peace of Bulacan and Guiguinto, Bulacan;

Teofilo Abejo as Justice of the Peace of Marilao and Meycawayan, Bulacan;

Benigno de los Santos as Justice of the Peace of Obando and Polo, Bulacan;

Prudencio Perez as Justice of the Peace of Sta. Maria and San Jose del Monte, Bulacan;

Bonifacio Enriquez as Justice of the Peace of Bigaa and Bocawe, Bulacan;

Gabriel Valero as Justice of the Peace of Baliwag, Bulacan;

Francisco Gonzales as Justice of the Peace of Hagonoy, Bulacan;

Jose Marcelo as Justice of the Peace of San Miguel, Bulacan;

Francisco Bernabe as Justice of the Peace of Calumpit, Bulacan;

Lorenzo Valentin as Justice of the Peace of Pulilan, Bulacan;

Anacleto Cruz as Justice of the Peace of Norzagaray, Bulacan;

Florentino Deato as Justice of the Peace of Bustos, Bulacan;

Emilio Cervantes as Justice of the Peace of Paombong, Bulacan;

Manuel Reyes as Justice of the Peace of Plaridel, Bulacan;

Leopoldo Palad as Justice of the Peace of Angat, Bulacan;

Avelino Joaquin as Justice of the Peace of San Rafael, Bulacan;

Ciriaco Tupaz as Justice of the Peace of Abuyog, Leyte;

Joaquin Hacbang as Justice of the Peace of Babatñgon, Leyte;

Gavino D. Gaviola as Justice of the Peace of Baybay, Leyte;

Epifanio Villablanca as Justice of the Peace of Burauen, Leyte;

Isayas B. Ariza as Justice of the Peace of Capoocan, Leyte;

Marcial B. Estela as Justice of the Peace of Jaro, Leyte;

Rufino A. Astorga as Justice of the Peace of Carigara, Leyte;

Anastacio Azcarraga as Justice of the Peace of Dagami, Leyte;
Dominador Veloso as Justice of the Peace of Liloan and Pintuyan, Leyte;
Jose A. Conte Justice of the Peace of Palo, Leyte;
Eugenio N. Brillo as Justice of the Peace of Tacloban, Leyte;
Toribio P. Pedrosa as Justice of the Peace of Tanauan and Tolosa, Leyte;
Apolinario P. Oriol as Justice of the Peace of La Paz, Leyte;
Ismael Villamor as Justice of the Peace of Maasin and Macrohon, Leyte;
Santiago Palermo as Justice of the Peace of Malitbog, Sogod and Libagon, Leyte;
Feliciano S. Nombrado as Justice of the Peace of Anahawan and Cabalian, Leyte;
Pacífico Ibañez as Justice of the Peace of Matalom and Bato, Leyte;
Braulio G. Alfaro as Justice of the Peace of Hinunangan and Hinundayan, Leyte;
Antonio M. Brillo as Justice of the Peace of Pastrana, Leyte;
Jovencio Borneo as Justice of the Peace of Ynopacan and Hindang, Leyte;
Ramon L. de Veyra as Justice of the Peace of Miguel, Leyte;
Jose P. Picac as Justice of the Peace of Alangalang, Leyte;
Felixberto Milambiling as Justice of the Peace of Sta. Cruz, Marinduque;
Marcelino Pe as Justice of the Peace of Torrijos, Marinduque;
Enrique Nepomuceno as Justice of the Peace of Boac, Marinduque;
Enrique Legaspi, Jr. as Justice of the Peace of Aroroy, Masbate;
Vicente Quisumbing as Justice of the Peace of Dimasalang, Masbate;
Genaro Briz as Justice of the Peace of Masbate, Masbate;
Ceferino de la Torre as Justice of the Peace of San Pascual, Masbate;
Arturo Arnau as Justice of the Peace of Cataingan, Masbate;
Pastor Labastida as Justice of the Peace of San Jacinto, Masbate;
Donato Jacob as Justice of the Peace of Kabugao, Conner and Luna, Mountain Province;
Ignacio Marrero as Justice of the Peace of Sabangan, Bauko and Kayan, Mountain Province;
Cipriano Cardenas as Justice of the Peace of Tinglayan, Sadanga, Sagada and Besao, Mountain Province;
Victorino Castro as Justice of the Peace of Kiangnan, Hunduan, Burnay and Banawe, Mountain Province;
Teotimo Garcia as Justice of the Peace of Kibungan, Bacon and Mankayan, Mountain Province;
Jose L. Villanueva as Justice of the Peace of Lubuagan, Balbalan, Pinukpok and Tabuk, Mountain Province;
Manuel Montilla as Justice of the Peace of Trinidad, Sablan, Tublay and Kapangan, Mountain Province;
Norberto F. de Guzman as Auxiliary Justice of the Peace of Itogon and Tuba, Mountain Province;
Gabriel Dunuan as Justice of the Peace of Natonin, Barlig, Tanudan and Mayaoyao, Mountain Province;
Mariano D. Capuyoc as Justice of the Peace of Peñaranda and Papaya, Nueva Ecija;
Ignacio Lustre as Justice of the Peace of Quezon and Sto. Domingo, Nueva Ecija;
Nicanor Magno as Justice of the Peace of San Antonio, Nueva Ecija;
Gelacio T. Yuse as Justice of the Peace of Talavera and Rizal, Nueva Ecija;
Melinton Pajarillaga as Justice of the Peace of Zaragoza, Nueva Ecija;
Jose Padilla as Justice of the Peace of Lupao and San Jose, Nueva Ecija;
Dominador Agustin as Justice of the Peace of Cuyapo, Nueva Ecija;
Gregorio Cadhit as Justice of the Peace of Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija;

Daniel Domingo as Justice of the Peace of Cabiao and San Isidro, Nueva Ecija;
Teodulo R. Lindain as Justice of the Peace of Caranglan, Nueva Ecija;
Alejandro D. Yango as Justice of the Peace of Guimba, Nueva Ecija;
Julio Magno as Justice of the Peace of Laur, Nueva Ecija;
Francisco Mateo Riodigue as Justice of the Peace of Licab, Nueva Ecija;
Juan B. Francisco as Justice of the Peace of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija;
Paulo del Rosario as Justice of the Peace of Aliaga, Nueva Ecija;
Valentin Villegas as Justice of the Peace of Pantabangan Nueva Ecija;
Raymundo Soberano as Justice of the Peace of Valladolid and San Enrique, Occidental Negros;
Nicolas Feliciano as Justice of the Peace of Cuyo, Agutaya and Cagayancillo, Palawan;
Telesforo Paredes as Justice of the Peace of Puerto Princesa, Palawan;
Luis Bacosa as Justice of the Peace of Coron and Bacuit, Palawan;
Generoso Borja as Justice of the Peace of Dumarán and Taytay, Palawan;
Enrique Songco as Justice of the Peace of Floridablanca and Lubao, Pampanga;
Leopoldo Layug as Justice of the Peace of Guagua and Sexmoan, Pampanga;
Antonio Bondok as Justice of the Peace of Mexico and San Luis, Pampanga;
Eladio R. Leaña as Justice of the Peace of San Fernando, Pampanga;
Dionisio P. Tanglao as Justice of the Peace of Bacolor and Minalin, Pampanga;
Emilio Velasquez as Auxiliary Justice of the Peace of Bacolor and Minalin, Pampanga;
Abelardo Ramos as Justice of the Peace of Macabebe and Masantol, Pampanga;
Lorenzo Tiglao as Justice of the Peace of Magalan, Angeles and Camp Stotsenberg, Pampanga;
Pacifico L. Santiago as Justice of the Peace of Sta. Ana and Candaba, Pampanga;
Generosa Belmonte as Justice of the Peace of Lapog and the Settlement of Asilang, Ilocos Sur;
Jose C. Gorospe as Justice of the Peace of Magsingal, Ilocos Sur;
Francisco Ante as Justice of the Peace of Sinait, Ilocos Sur;
Victorino Jimenez as Justice of the Peace of Sta. Catalina and San Vicente, Ilocos Sur;
Jose F. Singson as Justice of the Peace of Sto. Domingo and San Ildefonso, Ilocos Sur;
Lazaro Abigania as Justice of the Peace of Vigan, Ilocos Sur;
Juan Amor as Justice of the Peace of Caoayan and Bantay, Ilocos Sur;
Jose Abaya as Justice of the Peace of Cervantes and Angaki, Ilocos Sur;
Blas Espiritu as Justice of the Peace of Galimuyod, Ilocos Sur;
Cenon Cabote as Justice of the Peace of Lidlidda and San Emilio, Ilocos Sur;
Elias F. Reyes as Justice of the Peace of Nagbukel, Ilocos Sur;
Maximo Abaya as Justice of the Peace of San Esteban, Ilocos Sur;
Alfredo C. Florendo as Justice of the Peace of Santiago and Banayoyo, Ilocos Sur;
Angel Cabote as Justice of the Peace of Sta. Lucia, Sta. Cruz and the Settlement of Pidpid, Ilocos Sur;
Quintin Gorospe as Justice of the Peace of Candon, Ilocos Sur;
Gerardo Bello as Justice of the Peace of Narvacan, Ilocos Sur;
Vicente Custodio as Justice of the Peace of New Santa, Ilocos Sur;
Pantaleon Festejo as Auxiliary Justice of the Peace of Sigay, Ilocos Sur;
Fidencio Gapusan as Justice of the Peace of Sta. Maria and Bugos, Ilocos Sur;
Moises Encarnacion as Justice of the Peace of Suyoy, Ilocos Sur;
Sixto Domine as Justice of the Peace of Alilem and Sugpon, Ilocos Sur;
Jose Casia Garces as Justice of the Peace of Bauguen and Concepcion, Ilocos Sur; and
Gaudencio Cudiamat as Justice of the Peace of Tagudin, Ilocos Sur.

Appointed, ad interim, February 13, 1946:

Jose M. Manguiat as Justice of the Peace of Lipa, Rosario and San Jose, Batangas;
Geminiano Beloso as Justice of the Peace of Ibaan and Mabini, Batangas;
Gregorio Perez as Auxiliary Justice of the Peace of Ibaan and Mabini, Batangas;
Ramon A. Cabrera as Justice of the Peace of Taal and Lemery, Batangas;
Mariano de Leon as Justice of the Peace of Balayan and Calaca, Batangas;
Jose D. Castillo as Justice of the Peace of Tuy, Nasugbu and Lian, Batangas;
Ponciano Declaro as Justice of the Peace of Altavas and Sapián, Capiz;
Ruperto V. Advincula as Justice of the Peace of Ivisan, Capiz;
Pedro M. Bermejo as Justice of the Peace of Pilar, Capiz;
Dominador M. Gonzales as Justice of the Peace of Bato and Matalom, Leyte;
Francisco Ma. Chanco as Justice of the Peace of Trinidad, Sablan, Tublay and Kapangan,

Mountain Province;

Vicente Lloren as Justice of the Peace of Aritao and Bambang, Nueva Vizcaya;
Vicente Singson Tangco as Justice of the Peace of Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya;
Federico Buenafe as Justice of the Peace of Dupex and Kasibu, Nueva Vizcaya;
Vicente Tupasi as Justice of the Peace of Solano and Bagabag, Nueva Vizcaya;
Tomas Gayagoy as Justice of the Peace of Pinappagan, Nueva Vizcaya;
Jesus Mendoza as Justice of the Peace of Sta. Fe, Kayapa, Imugan and Pingkian, Nueva Vizcaya;
Jose Collado as Justice of the Peace of Sto. Tomas, Pangasinan;
Dionisio C. Garcia as Justice of the Peace of Tayug, Pangasinan;
Jose de la Cruz as Justice of the Peace of Urdaneta, Pangasinan;
Nicanor Caldito as Justice of the Peace of Villasis, Pangasinan;
Jose F. Aquino as Justice of the Peace of Binalonan, Pangasinan;
Fidel Sor. Mangonon as Justice of the Peace of Pozorrubio, Pangasinan;
Victor F. Deoferio as Justice of the Peace of San Nicolas, Pangasinan; and
Feliciano V. de Gala as Justice of the Peace of Candelaria, Tayabas;

Appointed, ad interim, February 15, 1946:

Severo Malvar as Justice of the Peace of the Sub-Provincial Division of Gibung and the municipal districts of Boro, Borbon, Prosperidad, Banban, Aspitia, Los Arcos, Novele and Rosario, Province of Agusan;

Herminio Ballesteros as Justice of the Peace of the Subprovincial Division of Umayam and the municipal districts of La Paz, Segunto, Halapitan, Langasian, Loreto, Violanta, Sto. Tomas, Waloe, Nueva Garcia and Johnson, Province of Agusan;

Martin S. Virtudazo as Justice of the Peace of Tangcalan, Libona, Malitbog and Baungon, Bukidnon;

Cecilio Luminarias as Justice of the Peace of Talakag, Bukidnon;
Felix Ravena as Justice of the Peace of Estancia, Balasan and Carlos, Iloilo;
Teodorico Puig as Justice of the Peace of Pototan and Dingle, Iloilo;
Tomas Dominado as Justice of the Peace of Barotac Nuevo and Dumangas, Iloilo;
Feliciano Sodusta as Justice of the Peace of Pavia and Sta. Barbara, Iloilo;
Vicente Muyco as Justice of the Peace of Calinog, Iloilo;
Elpidio Badilla as Justice of the Peace of Banate, Iloilo;
Placido Robilla as Justice of the Peace of Jordan and Nueva Valencia, Iloilo; and
Jacinto Evidente as Justice of the Peace of Laganes and Buenavista, Iloilo.

Appointed, ad interim, February 18, 1946:

Arturo Villanueva as Justice of the Peace of San Jose, Antique;
Pio Dioso as Justice of the Peace of Bugasong and Valderrama, Antique;
Buenaventura Tolentino as Justice of the Peace of Lauaan and Barbasa, Antique;
Felipe Z. Operiano as Justice of the Peace of San Remigio and Sibalom, Antique;
Averardo Javier as Justice of the Peace of Tibino and Culasi, Antique;
Maniel Polido as Justice of the Peace of Pandan, Antique;
Bonifacio Gavina as Justice of the Peace of San Fernando, La Union;
Ceferino Tavora as Justice of the Peace of Bauang, La Union.
Gregorio Olveña as Justice of the Peace of Balaoan and Santol, La Union;
Espiridion Ventura, as Justice of the Peace of San Juan and San Gabriel, La Union; and
Catalino Ramirez as Justice of the Peace of Donsol, Sorsogon.

Appointed, ad interim, February 20, 1946:

Galicano Yap as Justice of the Peace of Bogo and San Remigio, Cebu;
Juan M. Wahing as Justice of the Peace of Borbon and Sogod, Cebu;
Celso Echavez as Justice of the Peace of Carmen and Catmon, Cebu;
Fabiano C. Pesons as Justice of the Peace of Danao, Cebu;
Inocentes Jaron as Justice of the Peace of Pilar, Cebu;
Francisco Paradela as Justice of the Peace of Poro, Cebu;
Vicente de Roda as Justice of the Peace of San Francisco, Cebu;
Lucio Rodriguez as Justice of the Peace of Tabogon, Cebu;
Felixberto Sosmeña as Justice of the Peace of Tudela, Cebu;
Mrs. Elena Ruiz Causing as Justice of the Peace of Compostela, Cebu;
Uldarico Mata as Justice of the Peace of Cordova, Cebu;
Filomeno Pacusaña as Justice of the Peace of Liloan and Consolacion, Cebu;
Gregorio Gochoco as Justice of the Peace of Opon, Cebu;
Jose Enad as Justice of the Peace of Carcar, Cebu;
Pablo Veloso as Justice of the Peace of Minglanilla, Cebu;
Fermin Yap as Justice of the Peace of Naga, Cebu;
Miss Concepcion Buenconsejo as Justice of the Peace of Talisay, Cebu;
Serafin Velez as Justice of the Peace of Alcoy and Boljoon, Cebu;
Emilio Langomes as Justice of the Peace of Dalaguete, Cebu;
Vicente Fontanosa as Justice of the Peace of Argao and Sibonga, Cebu;
Gerardo Duque as Justice of the Peace of Oslob, Cebu;
Vicente Orbeta as Justice of the Peace of Santander and Samboan, Cebu;
Epifanio Hermosisima as Justice of the Peace of Malabuyoc and Cinatilan, Cebu;
Ignacio Lambo as Justice of the Peace of Alegria and Badian, Cebu;
Miss Lourdes Villalon as Justice of the Peace of Alcantara and Moalbual, Cebu;
Salvador Palma as Justice of the Peace of Ronda, Cebu;
Delfin Genovaña as Justice of the Peace of Barili, Cebu;
Ignacio Villagonzalo as Justice of the Peace of Dumanjug, Cebu;
Prospero V. Pañares as Justice of the Peace of Toledo, Cebu;
Vicente M. Birac as Justice of the Peace of Balamban, Cebu;
Juan L. Sanchez as Justice of the Peace of Bantayan, Madridejos and Santa Fe, Cebu;
Numeriano Capangpangan as Justice of the Peace of Medelin and Daanbantayan, Cebu;

Jesus F. Narvios as Justice of the Peace of Tuburan, Cebu;
Bonifacio Gutierrez as Justice of the Peace of Bacoor and Imus, Cavite;
Pascual Fojas as Justice of the Peace of Kawit and Noveleta, Cavite;
Manuel Cuenca Jose as Justice of the Peace of Magallanes and Bailen, Cavite;
Regalado C. Santos as Justice of the Peace of Rosario and Tanza, Cavite;
Vicente Cojuangco as Justice of the Peace of Maragondon and Ternate, Cavite;
Nestorio Mojica as Justice of the Peace of Naic and Indang, Cavite;
Rafael Madrazo as Justice of the Peace of Silang, Cavite;
Tereso Ma. Montoya as Justice of the Peace of Dasmariñas, Cavite;
Lino S. Gabriel as Justice of the Peace of General Trias and Amadeo, Cavite;
Miguel Perlado as Justice of the Peace of Carmona, Cavite;
Marcelino Amigo as Justice of the Peace of Dinaig, Awang, Nuling, Kalanganan and Subpangan,
Cotabato;
Braulio Hurtado as Justice of the Peace of Buluan, Koronadal, Sebu and Liguasan, Cotabato;
Mateo Borlongan as Justice of the Peace of Pikit-Pagalungan, Silik and Balatikan, Cotabato;
Pablo Madamba as Justice of the Peace of Tumbao, Libungan and Gambar, Cotabato;
Juan Sabares as Justice of the Peace of Parang, Balut and Bugasan, Cotabato;
Buenaventura Sabulao as Justice of the Peace of Kidapawan and Cabaoan, Cotabato;
Pascual Monfort as Justice of the Peace of Barrira and Buldon, Cotabato;
Gavino Yapchiongco as Justice of the Peace of Glan and Boayan, Cotabato;
Patricio Calderon as Justice of the Peace of Kiamba and Kling, Cotabato;
Ricardo A. Cabaluna as Justice of the Peace of Lebak and Salaman, Cotabato;
Eliodoro Corpus as Justice of the Peace of Dulawan, Cotabato;
Felix Taroy as Justice of the Peace of Midsayap, Cotabato;
Ernesto P. Valencia as Justice of the Peace of Milagros, Masbate;
Augusto Valencia as Justice of the Peace of Pinamalayan and Bongabong, Mindoro;
Calixto Martinez as Justice of the Peace of Sableyan, Mindoro;
Eleno Kahayon as Justice of the Peace of Calapan, Mindoro;
Francisco Marcial as Auxiliary Justice of the Peace of Naujan and Pola, Mindoro;
Francisco Gamboa as Justice of the Peace of Mansalay, Mindoro;
Valentin G. Lopez as Justice of the Peace of Calatrava, Occidental Negros;
Severo Abeto as Justice of the Peace of Cauayan, Occidental Negros;
Fernando Uy Buntua as Justice of the Peace of Escalante, Occidental Negros;
Sulpicio Varca as Auxiliary Justice of the Peace of Escalante, Occidental Negros;
Manuel Tonogbanua as Justice of the Peace of Himamaylan, Occidental Negros;
Benjamin Sian as Auxiliary Justice of the Peace of Himamaylan, Occidental Negros;
Emiliano Tejada as Justice of the Peace of Ilog, Occidental Negros;
Vidal Vallejera as Justice of the Peace of Kabankalan, Occidental Negros;
Serafin Pacheco as Justice of the Peace of La Carlota, Occidental Negros;
Carlos Agustin as Justice of the Peace of La Castellana, Occidental Negros;
Agustin Guanco as Justice of the Peace of Pontevedra and Hinigaran, Occidental Negros;
Jose Azcona as Justice of the Peace of San Carlos, Occidental Negros;
David C. Fuentesbella as Justice of the Peace of Victorias and Manapla, Occidental Negros;
Pedro V. Ibañez as Justice of the Peace of Cadiz and Sagay, Occidental Negros;
Serafin V. Lacson as Justice of the Peace of Murcia, Occidental Negros;
Jose A. Tionko as Justice of the Peace of Saravia, Occidental Negros;

Jose P. Santos as Justice of the Peace of Antipolo and Teresa, Rizal;
Felipe Anievas as Justice of the Peace of Binangonan, Rizal;
Raul Aristorenas as Justice of the Peace of Cardona and Morong, Rizal;
Pedro Lopez as Justice of the Peace of Las Piñas, Rizal;
Andres Siochi as Justice of the Peace of Malabon, Rizal;
Mariano Manahan as Justice of the Peace of Mariquina, Rizal;
Antonio A. Gonzales as Justice of the Peace of Navotas, Rizal;
Maximino San Diego as Justice of the Peace of Pililla and Jalajala, Rizal;
Enrique Manalo as Justice of the Peace of San Mateo, Rizal;
Ricardo Olivas as Justice of the Peace of Tanay, Rizal;
Protacio Amonoy as Justice of the Peace of Taytay, Rizal;
Milagros Llerena Telmo as Justice of the Peace of Cainta, Rizal;
Arsenio San Pascual as Justice of the Peace of Montalban, Rizal;
Marcelo Bobadilla as Justice of the Peace of Muntinglupa, Rizal;
Ricardo Robles as Justice of the Peace of Pasay, Rizal;
Jose M. Santos as Justice of the Peace of Pasig, Rizal;
Cornelio Magsarili as Justice of the Peace of Pateros and Taguig, Rizal;
Mario Baula as Justice of the Peace of San Juan del Monte, Rizal;
Domicador Reyes as Justice of the Peace of San Pedro Makati and McKinley, Rizal;
Amado Roan as Justice of the Peace of Angono, Rizal;
Pacifico Navarro as Justice of the Peace of Bamban, Tarlac;
Francisco D. Sanchez as Justice of the Peace of Capas, Tarlac;
Teofilo San Luis as Justice of the Peace of Concepcion, Tarlac;
Cresencio S. Arenas as Justice of the Peace of La Paz, Tarlac;
Zacarias I. Avillanosa as Justice of the Peace of Ramos, Tarlac;
Eliodoro Castro as Justice of the Peace of San Manuel and Moncada, Tarlac;
Silverio de la Cruz as Justice of the Peace of Victoria, Tarlac;
Lazaro Martinez as Justice of the Peace of Anao, Tarlac;
Fortunato Domingo as Justice of the Peace of Mayantoc, Tarlac;
Eliseo F. Marquez as Justice of the Peace of Paniqui, Tarlac;
Emiterio Castañeda as Justice of the Peace of Tarlac, Tarlac;
Alfredo Icasiano as Justice of the Peace of Infanta, Tayabas;
Alfredo Gonzales as Justice of the Peace of Botolan, Zambales;
Antonio Angeles as Justice of the Peace of Cabangan, Zambales;
Nicolas Eliazo as Justice of the Peace of Candelaria, Zambales;
Gerardo Elicaño as Justice of the Peace of Masinloc, Zambales;
Esteban Q. Amon as Justice of the Peace of Palauig, Zambales;
Teofilo Concepcion as Justice of the Peace of San Antonio, Zambales;
Francisco C. Pernia as Justice of the Peace of Tubigon and Clarin, Bohol; and
Santiago Rañada as Auxiliary Justice of the Peace of Laoag, Ilocos Norte.

Appointed, ad interim, February 26, 1946:

Santiago L. Gonzales as Justice of the Peace of Manito and Rapu-Rapu, Albay;
Conrado Fule as Justice of the Peace of Alaminos, Laguna;
Luis C. Rañon as Justice of the Peace of Dupax and Kasibu, Nueva Vizcaya;

Conrado Bermudez as Justice of the Peace of Alabat, Tayabas;
Eufronio Diamante as Justice of the Peace of Casiguran, Tayabas;
Mariano Manolicmot as Justice of the Peace of San Felipe, Zambales;
Irineo M. Felarca as Justice of the Peace of Castillejos, Zambales; and
Francisco Yap as Justice of the Peace of Iba, Zambales;

Appointed, ad interim, March 1, 1946:

Esteban Bumanglag as Justice of the Peace of Compostela, Davao;
Diosdado C. Dalena as Justice of the Peace of Pangil, Laguna;
Pedro Domalanta as Justice of the Peace of Infanta, Pangasinan; and
Conrado Soriano as Justice of the Peace of Mangataram, Pangasinan.

ALBAY

Antonio Azaña and Isaac Bordonada, appointed ad interim, Members of the Provincial Board of Albay, February 23, 1946.

Juan Sañes, appointed Acting Mayor of Manito, Albay, February 26, 1946.

Guillermo Dublois, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Rapu-Rapu, Albay, February 26, 1946.

Vicente Leal, Mariano Echani and Anacleto Echague, appointed Acting Councilors of Rapu-Rapu, Albay, February 26, 1946.

Daniel Delgado, appointed Acting Mayor, and Eusebio de la Fuente, Acting Vice Mayor of Ligao, Albay, February 23, 1946.

Crispin Saret, appointed Acting Councilor of Ligao, Albay, February 23, 1946.

Leoncio Raz, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Tabaco, Albay, March 1, 1946.

Pedro Paz and Floro Buenconsejo, appointed Acting Councilors of Tabaco, Albay, March 1, 1946.

Dioscoro Salting, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Polangui, Albay, March 1, 1946.

Eligio Osia, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Guinobatan, Albay, March 1, 1946.

Delfin Ostonal, appointed Acting Councilor of Guinobatan, Albay, March 1, 1946.

Primitivo Precario, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Oas, Albay, March 1, 1946.

BOHOL

Maximino Garcia, appointed Acting Member of the Provincial Board of Bohol, February 9, 1946.

Julio Curva, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer and Assessor of Bohol, February 11, 1946.

Cristobal Jimenez, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Tagbilaran, Bohol, February 25, 1946.

Santiago Bugaan, Teodorico Baucol, Eugenio Condong, Fernando Bijod, Lino Landagan and Pedro Pandan, appointed Acting Councilors of Tagbilaran, Bohol, February 26, 1946.

DAVAO

David Palma Gill, appointed, ad interim, Member of the Provincial Board of Davao, February 18, 1946.

Fundador R. Villafuerte, appointed Acting Mayor of the City of Davao, Davao, February 18, 1946.

Sulpicio Quirante, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Tagum, Davao, February 25, 1946.

Enrique Codilla, Gualberto Gamao, Demetrio Mensidor and Amado Berame, appointed Acting Councilors of Tagum, Davao, February 25, 1946.

ILOCOS NORTE

Eugenio Mendoza and Gabriel Ruiz, appointed Acting Members of the Provincial Board of Ilocos Norte, February 25, 1946.

Baldomero Perez, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer and Assessor of Ilocos Norte, February 26, 1946.

Marcelino Francisco, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Laoag, Ilocos Norte, February 25, 1946.

Trinidad Julian, Leandro Rafales, Andres Domingo, Adriano Pasion, Isaias Guerrero, Alfonso Duldulao and Toribio Peralta, appointed Acting Councilors of Laoag, Ilocos Norte, February 25, 1946.

Teodulo Guittap, appointed Acting Mayor, and Severino Asuncion, Acting Vice Mayor of Batac, Ilocos Norte, February 25, 1946.

Jorge Mangligas, appointed Acting Mayor of Solsona, Ilocos Norte, February 25, 1946.

Eugenio Espiritu and Modesto Villoria, appointed Acting Councilors of Solsona, Ilocos Norte, February 25, 1946.

ILOCOS SUR

Sixto Brillantes, appointed Acting Provincial Governor of Ilocos Sur, February 14, 1946.

Antonio Quirolgico, appointed Acting Member of the Provincial Board of Ilocos Sur, February 20, 1946.

Severo Corpus, appointed Acting Mayor of Cabugao, Ilocos Sur, February 23, 1946.

Monico Donato, appointed Acting Mayor of Cauayan, Ilocos Sur, February 23, 1946.

Gorgonio Rosal, appointed Acting Mayor of San Vicente, Ilocos Sur, February 23, 1946.

Pedro Castro, appointed Acting Mayor of Santa Maria, Ilocos Sur, February 23, 1946.

Ildefonso Tablang, Dionisio Reyes, Florentino Castro, Santos Molina, Juan Adarna and Pablo Domingo, appointed Acting Councilors of Santa Maria, Ilocos Sur, February 23, 1946.

ILOILO

Jose B. Ledesma, appointed Acting Provincial Governor of Iloilo, February 18, 1946.

Rufo Sucaldito, appointed Acting Member of the Provincial Board of Iloilo, February 16, 1946.

MISAMIS ORIENTAL

Salvador Pacana, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Cagayan, Misamis Oriental, February 12, 1946.

Roque Chacon, Leon Daing, Gregorio Bajuyo, Alfredo Snapit, Mauricio Bacunga and Lucio Ramos, appointed Acting Councilors of Cagayan, Misamis Oriental, February 12, 1946.

NEGROS OCCIDENTAL

Miguel Gatuslao, appointed Acting Provincial Governor of Negros Occidental, January 31, 1946.
Aurelio Locsin, appointed Acting Member of the Provincial Board of Negros Occidental, January 31, 1946.

Hector Montinola, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Victorias, Negros Occidental, January 8, 1946.

Ramon V. Lacson, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Sagay, Negros Occidental, January 19, 1946.

Zacarias Sameño, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Pulupandan, Negros Occidental, January 19, 1946.

Pedro Villena, appointed Acting Mayor of Cadiz, Negros Occidental, January 8, 1946.

Jose Diaz, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Escalante, Negros Occidental, January 8, 1946.

Leodegario Belonia, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Pulupandan, Negros Occidental, January 8, 1946.

Agustin Coscolluela, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Talisay, Negros Occidental, January 8, 1946.

Emilio Infante, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Valladolid, Negros Occidental, January 8, 1946.

Marcelo Aguirre, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of La Carlota, Negros Occidental, January 8, 1946.

Efrain S. Guanco, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Hinigaran, Negros Occidental, January 8, 1946.

Paulino Malvan, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of La Castellana, Negros Occidental, January 8, 1946.

NUEVA ECIJA

Florencio Talusan, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Santa Rosa, Nueva Ecija, February 7, 1946.

Hilario Biglang-Awa, Emilio Libunao, Placido Tuazon, Eusebio Geminio, and Arsenio Sangueza, appointed Acting Councilors of Santa Rosa, Nueva Ecija, February 7, 1946.

PAMPANGA

Enrique Baluyut, Manuel Tumang and Victoriano Santos, appointed Acting Councilors of Magalan, Pampanga, February 26, 1946.

Roman Kabling, appointed Acting Mayor of Lubao, Pampanga, February 26, 1946.

Marcelo Sampang, Moises Beltran, Conrado Ongbueco, Constancio Vitug and Macario Datu, appointed Acting Councilors of Lubao, Pampanga, February 26, 1946.

Godofredo Caladiao, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Sexmoan, Pampanga, February 26, 1946.

Adriano Sapnu and Doroteo Manganti, appointed Acting Councilors of Sexmoan, Pampanga, February 26, 1946.

Joaquin T. Diaz, appointed Acting Mayor of San Luis, Pampanga, February 26, 1946.

Daniel Gatchalian, appointed Acting Councilor of San Luis, Pampanga, February 26, 1946.

Catalino Arcilla, Crispin Bautista and Martin Liuanag, appointed Acting Councilors of Mexico, Pampanga, February 26, 1946.

Jose Yabut, appointed Acting Mayor, and Marceliano Malonzo, Acting Vice Mayor of San Simon, Pampanga, February 26, 1946.

Agustin Lalu and Eduardo Macapagal, appointed Acting Councilors of San Simon, Pampanga, February 26, 1946.

Higinio Gopez, appointed Acting Mayor, and Sisenando Madlambayan, Acting Vice Mayor of Mabalacat, Pampanga, February 26, 1946.

Mateo Mercado, appointed Acting Councilor of Minalin, Pampanga, February 26, 1946.

PANGASINAN

Ruperto Tandoc, appointed Acting Mayor, and Marcelo Balolong, Acting Vice Mayor of Dagupan, Pangasinan, February 12, 1946.

Luis Villanueva, Ricardo Villamil, Toribio Quimosing, Pedro Balolong, Paulino Cabugao, Jose Fenoy, Ramon Ayson and Crisologo Zarate, appointed Acting Councilors of Dagupan, Pangasinan, February 12, 1946.

Alejandro Caballero, appointed Acting Mayor, and Sulpicio Ulanday, Acting Vice Mayor of San Fabian, Pangasinan, February 12, 1946.

Juan Rosario, Delfin Gubatan, Andres Jazmin, Juan Estabillo, Tiburcio Navarro and Domingo Aspurias, appointed Acting Councilors of San Fabian, Pangasinan, February 12, 1946.

RIZAL

Pablo Pablo, appointed Acting Provincial Governor of Rizal, January 8, 1946.

SAMAR

Ambrosio Bajar, appointed Acting Mayor, and Demetrio Evardona, Acting Vice Mayor of Balangiga, Samar, January 21, 1946.

Valeriano Abonador, Federico Magsan, Isidro Conde, Juan Pastoranan and Raymundo Camenforte, appointed Acting Councilors of Balangiga, Samar, January 21, 1946.

Juan Oduya, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Salcedo, Samar, January 21, 1946.

Marciana A. Barongoy, Pascual Abalorio, Gabriel Caballegan, Diego Partosa and Juan Isjuirido, appointed Acting Councilors of Salcedo, Samar, January 21, 1946.

Jose Balite, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Bobon, Samar, January 21, 1946.

Eugenio Paredes and Agustin Pondemira, appointed Acting Councilors of Bobon, Samar, January 21, 1946.

Sixto Letuja, appointed Acting Mayor and Cirilo Bono, Acting Vice Mayor of Llorente, Samar, January 21, 1946.

Paulo Globio, Nicolas Borja, Victor Radaza and Nieves Lose Tan, appointed Acting Councilors of Llorente, Samar, January 21, 1946.

SULU

Sultan Aberin, appointed Acting Member of the Provincial Board of Sulu, January 19, 1946.

Vicente Magno, appointed Acting Mayor, and Antonio Elum, Acting Vice Mayor of Jolo, Sulu, January 16, 1946.

Maharan, Federico Lontoc, Goh Ing Seng, Tahil, Anton Tan and Ekong, appointed Acting Councilors of Jolo, Sulu, January 16, 1946.

SURIGAO

Fernando C. Silvosa, appointed Acting Provincial Governor of Surigao, January 29, 1946.

Protolico Egay and Vicente Pimentel, appointed Acting Member of the Provincial Board of Surigao, January 30, 1946.

TARLAC

Marcelino Agana, appointed Acting Provincial Governor of Tarlac, February 2, 1946.

ZAMBALES

Ubaldo Aquino, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of San Felipe, Zambales, February 13, 1946.

Hipolito Feria, appointed Acting Councilor of San Felipe, Zambales, February 13, 1946.

Melecio R. Laureta, appointed Acting Mayor of San Marcelino, Zambales, February 27, 1946.

Severo Hermoso, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Candelaria, Zambales, February 27, 1946.

Andres Avenoja, appointed Acting Councilor of Candelaria, Zambales, February 27, 1946.

ZAMBOANGA

Rosalio D. Macrohon, appointed Acting Provincial Treasurer and Assessor of Zamboanga, February 11, 1946.

Juan Bello, Jose Fernando and Jose Cabato, appointed Acting Councilors of the City of Zamboanga, Zamboanga, February 14, 1946.

Balbino Saavedra and Abelardo Bucoy, appointed Acting Councilors of the City of Zamboanga, Zamboanga, January 24, 1946.

Felipe B. Azcuna, appointed Acting Member of the Provincial Board of Zamboanga, December 29, 1946.

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APPOINTMENTS AND DESIGNATIONS

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Tereso M. Dosdos, appointed, ad interim, Second Deputy Commissioner of Immigration, March 29, 1946.

METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT

Pedro B. Siccuan, appointed, ad interim, Member of the Metropolitan Water District Board, March 23, 1946.

BOARD OF REVIEW FOR MOVING PICTURES

Dolores A. Buencamino, appointed, ad interim, Member of the Board of Review for Moving Pictures, March 26, 1946.

CITY OF MANILA

Tomas Alfonso, appointed, ad interim, Chairman, and Jose V. Ramirez, Rafael Roces, Ramon Ongsiako and Manuel Quiogue, Members of the Board of Tax Appeals of the City of Manila, March 8, 1946.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Appointed, ad interim, March 22, 1946:

Jose R. Oviedo as Justice of the Peace of Cortes and Antequera, Bohol.

Pedro Tajon as Justice of the Peace of Gattaran, Cagayan.

Gabriel Manuel as Justice of the Peace of Dulawan, Cotabato.

Eliodoro Corpuz as Justice of the Peace of Cotabato, Cotabato.

Felipe Yap as Justice of the Peace of Carmen, Kitubud and Banisilan, Cotabato.

Melquiades R. Gonzalez as Justice of the Peace of Leyte and Calubian, Leyte.

Olivo Diegor as Justice of the Peace of Villaba and San Isidro, Leyte.

Pedro S. Rominquit as Auxiliary Justice of the Peace of Guimba, Nueva Ecija.

Januario Lagrosas as Justice of the Peace of Initao, Lourdes and Lumbia, Oriental Misamis.

Alfredo C. Taganas as Auxiliary Justice of the Peace of Asingan and San Manuel, Pangasinan; and

Nazario Reyes as Justice of the Peace of Zumarraga and Santa Rita, Samar.

Appointed, ad interim, April 5, 1946:

Alfredo C. Villarruz as Justice of the Peace of Lezo, Capiz.
 Pedro Vargas as Justice of the Peace of Calolbon, Catanduanes.
 Ramon Magallon as Justice of the Peace of Leon, Alimodian and San Miguel, Iloilo.
 Pacifico Dalisay as Justice of the Peace of Maasin, Iloilo.
 Demetrio Sira as Justice of the Peace of Zarraga, Iloilo.
 Pedro V. Visaya as Justice of the Peace of San Mateo, Isabela.
 Jose Y. Saldos as Justice of the Peace of Pola and Naujan, Mindoro.
 Marcelo A. Pajel as Justice of the Peace of Itogon and Tuba, Mountain Province; and
 Aclocepiades Balbuena as Justice of the Peace of Indanan and Parang, Sulu.

PROVINCES

Abra

Alfonso Balberde, Norberto Doral and Ramon Domingo, appointed Acting Councilors of Rilar, Abra, March 6, 1946.

Albay

Canuto Llagas, appointed Acting Councilor of Jovellar, Albay, March 27, 1946.
 Lazara R. de Bica, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Malilipot, Albay, March 27, 1946.
 Gaudencio Locinada, Hilarion Balute, Antonio Banta, Segundo Balila, Claro Valera and Santiago Bendania, appointed Acting Councilors of Libog, Albay, March 24, 1946.

Agusan

Gabriel R. Banaag, appointed Acting Member of the Provincial Board of Agusan, March 30, 1946.

Batangas

Jose B. Zuño, appointed Acting Mayor, and Teodoro Semaña, Acting Vice Mayor of Rosario, Batangas, March 14, 1946.

Sofronio Comia, Zoilo Katigbak, Fidel Luna, Antonio Agoncillo, Vicente Agoncillo, Benjamin Tagle, Nicetas Suanes and Hipolito Mindanao, appointed Acting Councilors of Rosario, Batangas, March 14, 1946.

Marcelo Gutierrez, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Mabini, Batangas, March 13, 1946.

Nicolas Abarintos, Manuel Arguelles, Alipio Abarintos, Geronimo Mauhay, Jorge Calangi and Venancio Castillo, appointed Acting Councilors of Mabini, Batangas, March 13, 1946.

Marino Jaurigue, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Talisay, Batangas, March 21, 1946.

Nemesio Caraan, Rafael de Leon, Alfredo Laurel, Silvestre Ortilla, Benito Luna and Jose Luna, appointed Acting Councilors of Talisay, Batangas, March 21, 1946.

Maximino C. Maloles, appointed Acting Mayor, and Lorenzo Tolentino, Acting Vice Mayor of Santo Tomas, Batangas, March 28, 1946.

Tomas Mabilangan, Eustacio Maloles, Nicetas Castillo, Jorge Esguerra, Jose Oliva and Teodoro Medrana, appointed Acting Councilors of Santo Tomas, Batangas, March 28, 1946.

Rafael Y. Orosa, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Bauan, Batangas, April 3, 1946.

Mario Bajana, Conrado Cordova, Liberato Atienza, Jorge Mendoza, Jose Daita, Anastacio Cordero, Mamerto Ramos and Severino Garcia, appointed Acting Councilors of Bauan, Batangas, April 3, 1946.

Bohol

Vitaliano Plateros, appointed Acting Mayor of Loon, Bohol, March 14, 1946.

Miguel Oppus, appointed Acting Member of the Provincial Board of Bohol, March 19, 1946.

Candido Uy, appointed Acting Mayor of Guindulman, Bohol, April 5, 1946.

Cipriano Logroño, appointed Acting Mayor, of Inabanga, Bohol, April 5, 1946.

Marcelino Bagatsolon, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Anda, Bohol, April 5, 1946.

Panfilo Tiempo, appointed Acting Councilor of Anda, Bohol, April 5, 1946.

Filemon Miranda, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Loon, Bohol, April 5, 1946.

Mamerto Mejorada, appointed Acting Councilor of Loon, Bohol, April 5, 1946.

Bukidnon

Rosito Minister, appointed Acting Mayor of Talakag, Bukidnon, April 5, 1946.

Braulio Yagahan, appointed Acting Mayor of Impasugong, Bukidnon, April 5, 1946.

Bulacan

Pedro Viudez, appointed Acting Provincial Governor of Bulacan, March 14, 1946.

Felix de la Cruz, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Bustos, Bulacan, March 12, 1946.

Buenaventura Castor, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of San Miguel, Bulacan, April 4, 1946.

Cagayan

Henry Hawkins and Paz B. Catolico, appointed Acting Members of the Provincial Board of Cagayan, March 11, 1946.

Juan Jadulus, appointed Acting Mayor, and Gregorio Blanco, Acting Vice Mayor of Allacapan, Cagayan, March 29, 1946.

Lucia Caceres and Tranquilino Salud, appointed Acting Councilors of Allacapan, Cagayan, March 29, 1946.

Vicente Capili, appointed Acting Mayor, and Primitivo Sales, Acting Vice Mayor of Alcala, Cagayan, March 20, 1946.

Gregorio Calaycay, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Buguey, Cagayan, March 20, 1946.

Baldomero Perez, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer and Assessor of Cagayan, March 23, 1946.

Melecio Aresta, Silvestre Trinidad, Gregorio Ya and Esteban Bernales, appointed Acting Councilors of Alcala, Cagayan, April 6, 1946.

Nicanor Salvador, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Baggao, Cagayan, April 6, 1946.

Mariano Sabuga, appointed Acting Councilor of Baggao, Cagayan, April 6, 1946.

Lucio Singson, Delfin Salvador and Policarpo Taloza, appointed Acting Councilors of Buguey, Cagayan, March 21, 1946.

Juan Alonzo, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Buguey, Cagayan, March 14, 1946.

Peregrino Quinto, designated Acting Provincial Governor of Cagayan, March 11, 1946.

Romeo Balauag and Mariano Bautista, appointed Acting Councilors of Faie, Cagayan, March 5, 1946.

Patricio Martin, appointed Acting Councilor of Lal-lo, Cagayan, March 6, 1946.

Sixto Callueng, appointed Acting Councilor of Piat, Cagayan, March 6, 1946.

Camarines Norte

Wilfrido Panotes, appointed Acting Provincial of Camarines Norte, March 1, 1946.

Cavite

Gregorio Asuncion, appointed Acting Mayor of Magallanes, Cavite, March 18, 1946.

Cayetano de Padua, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Baylen, Cavite, March 18, 1946.

Maximiano de la Cruz, appointed Acting Mayor of Dasmariñas, Cavite, March 18, 1946.

Arcadio Dalusag, appointed Acting Mayor of Baylen, Cavite, March 18, 1946.

Jose Unas and Angel Genuino, appointed Acting members of the Provincial Board of Cavite, March 11, 1946.

Epifanio E. Gabriel, appointed Acting Mayor, and Martiniano Deato, Acting Vice Mayor of Imus, Cavite, March 11, 1946.

Severino Tagle, Severo del Rosario, Narciso Viña, Digno Jaro, Jacinto Espiritu and Valentin Reyes, appointed Acting Councilors of Imus, Cavite, March 11, 1946.

Davao

Victoriano Naidas, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Malita, Davao, March 7, 1946.

Johny Car, Faustino Colina, Felipe Sarmiento, Marcelino Maruya, Manuel Peralta and Vicente Kintanar, appointed Acting Councilors of Malita, Davao, March 7, 1946.

Mariano Opejo, appointed Acting Mayor, and Ricardo Macias, Acting Vice Mayor of Santa Cruz, Laguna, March 7, 1946.

Formoso Piansay, Vicente Patoto, Plamin Dianco, Alejo Balaguian, Benito Rabor, Zacarias Bernal, Bonifacio Gutierrez and Pedro Cuyot, appointed Acting Councilors of Santa Cruz, Davao, March 7, 1946.

Mariano Espinosa, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Mati, Davao, March 7, 1946.

Maximo Rabelo, Guillermo Salazar, Melecio Esteban, Basilio Cumanlat, Graciano Plaza and Jovencio Sagpang, appointed Acting Councilors of Mati, Davao, March 7, 1946.

Victor Manday, Ramon Concepcion, Regino Bandayanan, Eduardo Fernando, Florencio Mandawe and Leonarda Fuentes, appointed Acting Councilors of Baganga, Davao, March 7, 1946.

Paulo Ramirez, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Pantukan, Davao, March 7, 1946.

Fermin Chicote, Simeon Sabay, Aproniano Aranjuez, Hipolito Marmol, Miguel Herrera, Marcelo Antanio, Agaton Aliling and Vicente Uppos, appointed Acting Councilors of Pantukan, Davao, March 7, 1946.

Ilocos Sur

Manuel Famorca, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Vigan, Ilocos Sur, March 14, 1946.
Jose Tongson, appointed Acting Councilor of Vigan, Ilocos Sur, April 1, 1946.
Santiago Serrano, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Cabugao, Ilocos Sur, April 1, 1946.
Nicolas Centeno, Leon Siruno, Teodoro Castillo, Agustin Castillo, Felipe Aganed and Francisco Sabio, appointed Acting Councilors of Cabugao, Ilocos Sur April 1, 1946.
Gregorio Fermin, appointed Acting Mayor of Nagbukel, Ilocos Sur, March 14, 1946.

Ilocos Norte

Eugenio Espiritu, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Solsona, Ilocos Norte, March 14, 1946.
Juan Laureta, Abraham Foronda, Ramon Pasion and Antonio Ocampo, appointed Acting Councilors of Solsona, Ilocos Norte, March 14, 1946.
Napoleon Hernaez, appointed Acting Councilor of Piddig, Ilocos Norte, April 11, 1946.
Sisenando Silvestre, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer and Assessor of Ilocos Norte, March 23, 1946.
Jose Piedad, appointed Acting Mayor of San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, March 24, 1946.
Andres Espejo, Crescenciana M. de Albano, Catalino Bartolome, and Calixto Tugadi, appointed Acting Councilors of Dingras, Ilocos Norte, March 29, 1946.

Iloilo

Federico Tirador, appointed Acting Member of the Provincial Board of Iloilo, April 11, 1946.
Jose Evanzelista, appointed Acting Member of the Provincial Board of Iloilo, March 25, 1946.
Emilio Suoberon, appointed Acting Mayor, and Vicente Argona, Acting Vice Mayor of Zarraga, Iloilo, March 14, 1946.
Jovito Arimas, Alfredo Planas and Lorenzo Fronido, appointed Acting Councilors of Zarraga, Iloilo, March 14, 1946.
Julian Salanio, appointed Acting Mayor, and Enrique Isiderio, Acting Vice Mayor of San Miguel, Iloilo, March 14, 1946.
Vicente Saul and Rafael Sanchez, appointed Acting Councilors of San Miguel, Iloilo, March 14, 1946.
Paulino Reguerra, appointed Acting Mayor, and Felix Acuero, Acting Vice Mayor of Cabatuan, Iloilo, March 14, 1946.
Gregorio Pancrudo, Cornelio Termon and Irineo Confesor, appointed Acting Councilors of Cabatuan, Iloilo, March 14, 1946.
Romeo Hiponia, appointed Acting Mayor of Estancia, Iloilo, March 28, 1946.
Aleandro Ante, appointed Acting Councilor of Anilao, Iloilo, March 27, 1946.

Isabela

Francisco Medina, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Treasurer and Assessor of Isabela, March 23, 1946.
Melecio Antonio, appointed Acting Mayor, and Jacinto Panganiban, Acting Vice Mayor of San Pablo, Isabela, March 29, 1946.

Servando Valdez, appointed Acting Mayor of Cordon, Isabela, February 15, 1946.
Mateo Kadeliña, appointed Acting Mayor of San Mateo, Isabela, April 11, 1946.
Andres Acosta, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Santiago, Isabela, April 11, 1946.
Manuel Flores, appointed Acting Councilor of Santiago, Isabela, April 11, 1946.
Francisco Cadiz, appointed Acting Councilor of San Mateo, Isabela, April 11, 1946.

La Union

Cornelio Nimuan, appointed Acting Mayor of Aringay, La Union, April 4, 1946.

Lanao

Ditucalan Ampoan and Ambulo Marohon, appointed Acting Members of the Provincial Board of Lanao, March 11, 1946.

Leyte

Miguel Florentino, appointed Acting Mayor of Matalom, Leyte, April 9, 1946.
Inocentes Villaflor, appointed Acting Mayor of Hilongos, Leyte, April 9, 1946.
Nestorio Delantar, appointed Acting Mayor of Leyte, Leyte, April 9, 1946.

Masbate

Esteban Cardino, appointed Acting Councilor of Masbate, Masbate, April 5, 1946.

Misamis Oriental

Paciencio Ysalina, appointed Acting Provincial Governor of Misamis Oriental, March 11, 1946.
Ernesto V. Chavez, appointed Acting Member of the Provincial Board of Misamis Oriental, March 11, 1946.
Federico Tabora, appointed Acting Mayor of Initan, Misamis Oriental, March 11, 1946.
Buenaventura Ranido, appointed Acting Mayor of Kinoguitan, Misamis Oriental, March 11, 1946.

Misamis Occidental

Angel Medina, appointed Acting Provincial Governor of Misamis Occidental, April 1, 1946.
Federico Apao, appointed Acting Member of the Provincial Board of Misamis Occidental, April 1, 1946.
Juan Salomon, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Clarin, Misamis Occidental, March 7, 1946.
Conrado Carpio, appointed Acting Councilor of Clarin, Misamis Occidental, March 7, 1946.
Margarito Bienas, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Tudela, Misamis Occidental, March 7, 1946.
Antero Hinagdanan, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Misamis, Misamis Occidental, March 7, 1946.

Negros Oriental

Eduardo Arrieta, appointed Acting Member of the Provincial Board of Negros Oriental, March 8, 1946.

Francisco Marte, appointed Acting Mayor of Larena, Negros Occidental, March 8, 1946.

Francisco Baldebrin, appointed Acting Mayor of Siaton, March 8, 1946.

Alejandro Paculanan, appointed Acting Mayor of Jimalalud, Negros Oriental, March 8, 1946.

Protacio Tompong, appointed Acting Mayor of San Juan, Negros Oriental, March 20, 1946.

Jacinto Araula, appointed Acting Mayor of Dauin, Negros Oriental, March 8, 1946.

Pedro Teves, appointed, ad interim, Provincial Assessor of Negros Oriental, March 19, 1946.

Estraton Tangeres, appointed Acting Councilor of Guliulñgan, Negros Oriental, March 22, 1946.

Lucio Siplon, Isidro Regalado, Simplicio Dipaling, Toribio Calumpung, Felipe Pisan and Florencio Deposoy, appointed Acting Councilors of Sibulan, Negros Oriental, March 22, 1946.

Perfecto Bartoces, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Sibulan, Negros Oriental, March 22, 1946.

Demetrio Larena, Jr., appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Bais, Negros Oriental, March 7, 1946.

Modesto Laspiñas, Francisco Villanueva, Jose Ferrer, Vicente Roal, Leoncio Pelao, Margarita Llorá, Juan Valdevia and Teodorico Real, appointed Acting Councilors of Bais, Negros Oriental, March 7, 1946.

Negros Occidental

Paul Jochico, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Saravia, Negros Occidental, March 14, 1946.

Antonio Sanchez and Aquiles Sajo, appointed Acting Councilors of Saravia, Negros Occidental, March 14, 1946.

Manuel Jomenez, appointed Acting Councilor of Talisay, Negros Occidental, March 21, 1946.

Nueva Ecija

Mariano Sta. Romana, appointed Acting Provincial Governor of Nueva Ecija, March 1, 1946.

Patricio Yambao, appointed Acting Mayor of Jaen, Nueva Ecija, March 14, 1946.

Arsenio Ermita, appointed Acting Mayor of Licab, Nueva Ecija, March 12, 1946.

Jose Aglipay, appointed Acting Mayor, and Lorenzo Aleta, Acting Vice Mayor of Rizal, Nueva Ecija, March 12, 1946.

Eduardo Gabriel, appointed Acting Councilor of Rizal, Nueva Ecija, March 12, 1946.

Dominador Linsangan, appointed Acting Councilor of Bongabong, Nueva Ecija, April 4, 1946.

Nueva Vizcaya

Rufo Paras, appointed Acting Mayor of Solano, Nueva Vizcaya, March 26, 1946.

Alberto Bartolome, Matias Trinidad, Felix Vaquilar, Hermogenes Galan, Juan Asuncion, Gregorio Yavor, Catalino Orpilla and Domingo Lorenzo, appointed Acting Councilors of Solano, Nueva Vizcaya, March 26, 1946.

Genoveva Ito Lasam, Antonio Martinez, Apolonio Coloma, Juan Cabal, Espiridion Mendoza and Dominador Magpale, appointed Acting Councilors of Dupax, Nueva Vizcaya, March 26, 1946.

Maximino Ramirez, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya, March 26, 1946.

Mateo Bicara, Narciso Santiago, Juan Padilla, Apolonio Sagaysay, Fortunato Cutaran and Consorcia Dangilan, appointed Acting Councilors of Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya, March 26, 1946.

Francisco Rollolazo, appointed Acting Mayor of Bambang, Nueva Vizcaya, March 26, 1946.

Agaton Roque, Alejandro Tumacder, Eliseo Benjo, Marcelo Javien, Remigio Mina and Elias Hernandez, appointed Acting Councilors of Bambang, Nueva Vizcaya, March 26, 1946.

Bernardo Bugayong, appointed Acting Mayor, and Emiliano Dadoy, Acting Vice Mayor of Bagabac, Nueva Vizcaya, March 26, 1946.

Juan Bugayong, Romualdo Callo, Calixto Sierra, Diego Lumaug and Constantino Aduca, appointed Acting Councilors of Bagabac, Nueva Vizcaya, March 26, 1946.

Pedro Alcantara, Mauricio de la Cruz, Mauricio Abiva, Ligorio Ubera, Juan Guillermo and Honorato Montefalco, appointed Acting Councilors of Aritao, Nueva Vizcaya, March 26, 1946.

Pampanga

German Galang, appointed Acting Mayor of Santa Rita, Pampanga, March 25, 1946.

Venancio Guinto, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Macabebe, Pampanga, April 3, 1946.

Pascual Flores, Magno Kuqui, Primitivo Gutierrez, Vicente Gutierrez, Graciano Polintan, Domingo Meneses, Gregorio Lagman and Lino Bunga, appointed Acting Councilors of Macabebe, Pampanga, April 3, 1946.

Mariano Santiago, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Guagua, Pampanga, April 3, 1946.

Arsenio S. David, appointed Acting Councilor of Guagua, Pampanga, April 3, 1946.

Eleuterio Calilung, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Santa Rita, Pampanga, March 24, 1946.

Jose Diamzon, Juan Dizon and Abelardo Lansang, appointed Acting Councilors of Santa Rita, Pampanga, March 24, 1946.

Mariano Macabulos, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Floridablanca, Pampanga, March 24, 1946.

Joaquin Infante and Felino Ponio, appointed Acting Councilors of Floridablanca, Pampanga, March 24, 1946.

Estanislao Reyes, Jose Castor Reyes, Elias Payawal, Pedro Maglangque, Jose Limjoco, Vicente Pelayo and Cesar Castor, appointed Acting Councilors of Candaba, Pampanga, March 24, 1946.

Serafin Buyson, appointed Acting Mayor, and Pascual Gozun, Acting Vice Mayor of Bacolor, Pampanga, March 24, 1946.

Adriano Punu, Porfirio Nacpil, Urbano Serrano and Manuel de Jesus, appointed Acting Councilors of Bacolor, Pampanga, March 24, 1946.

Jose L. Baltazar, appointed Acting Member of the Provincial Board of Pampanga, March 7, 1946.

Pangasinan

Matias Bustamante, appointed Acting Mayor of Burgos, Pangasinan, March 18, 1946.

Marcelo Jimenez, appointed Acting Mayor, and Isidro Bustria, Acting Vice Mayor of Dasol, Pangasinan, March 18, 1946.

Catalino Cabang, Roman Alfonso, Juan Verzosa, Cirilo Balazon and Luis Bibal, appointed Acting Councilors of Dasol, Pangasinan, March 18, 1946.

Felix Reyes, appointed Acting Mayor, and Gregorio Casem, Acting Vice Mayor of San Jacinto, Pangasinan, March 18, 1946.

Guillermo Bautista, Isidro Bambalan, Maximino Mejia, Antonio Camagay, Silvestre Banda and Dalmacio Frianeza, appointed Acting Councilors of San Jacinto, Pangasinan, March 18, 1946.

Agapito Braganza, appointed Acting Mayor of Alaminos, Pangasinan, March 12, 1946.

Bernardo Lagoy, appointed Acting Mayor of Bayambang, Pangasinan, March 26, 1946.

Felipe Peralta, Cesario Oria, Silvestre Bercasio, Lorenzo Ancheta, Vicente Guerzo and Julian Villanueva, appointed Acting Councilors of Balungao, Pangasinan, March 12, 1946.

Esteban Corpuz, appointed Acting Mayor, and Eufronio Abrenam Acting Vice Mayor of Villasis, Pangasinan, April 6, 1946.

Timoteo Sibayan, Santiago Evangelista, Segundo Alegria, Simeon Fabro, Francisco Lopez and Baldomero Botuyan, appointed Acting Councilors of Villasis, Pangasinan, April 6, 1946.

Francisco Torio, appointed Acting Mayor, and Crispin Vera, Acting Vice Mayor of Aguilar, Pangasinan, March 24, 1946.

Pedro Evangelista and Fortunato Ganlay, appointed Acting Councilors of Aguilar, Pangasinan, March 12, 1946.

Dalmacio Montano, appointed Acting Mayor, and Daniel Moras, Acting Vice Mayor of Infanta, Pangasinan, March 24, 1946.

F. Llanes, appointed Acting Mayor of Lingayen, Pangasinan, March 24, 1946.

Santiago Lomibao, Carlos Cruz, Remigio Teodao, Martin Mendoza, Julian Sison, Dalmacio Ferrer, Gerardo Sison and Pastor Ferrer, appointed Acting Councilors of Lingayen, Pangasinan, March 12, 1946.

Gregorio Cardozo, appointed Acting Mayor, and Licerio Cacho, Acting Vice Mayor of Anda, Pangasinan, March 24, 1946.

Toribio Cacho, Jose Canedo, Artemio Clave, Alejo Gelidor, Melecio Cerdan and Braulio Balacat, appointed Acting Councilors of Anda, Pangasinan, March 12, 1946.

Antonio Pugar, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Natividad, Pangasinan, March 12, 1946.

Honorio Roduta, Florencio Espique and Feliciano Nolasco, appointed Acting Councilors of Natividad, Pangasinan, March 12, 1946.

Rodolfo Rico, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of San Nicolas, Pangasinan, March 12, 1946.

Apolonio Hora, Sotero Mangabo and Rosenda Corrales, appointed Acting Councilors of San Nicolas, Pangasinan, March 12, 1946.

Simplicio Ramos, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of San Manuel, Pangasinan, March 12, 1946.

Domingo Borja and Gabriel Collado, appointed Acting Councilors of San Manuel, Pangasinan, March 12, 1946.

Pedro Bugayong, appointed Acting Mayor, and Jose Alamillo, Acting Vice Mayor of Mangatarem, Pangasinan, March 12, 1946.

Hipolita Lledo and Eleno Valenzuela, appointed Acting Councilors of Mangatarem, Pangasinan, March 12, 1946.

Irineo de Guzman, appointed Acting Mayor, and Felipe Alano, Acting Vice Mayor of San Carlos, Pangasinan, March 18, 1946.

Benjamin Gocueco, Mauricio Rosario, Resurreccion Posadas, Agrino Padua, Leonardo Martinez, Adolfo Martinez, Ricardo Paed and Felix Austria, appointed Acting Councilors of San Carlos, Pangasinan, March 18, 1946.

Aniceto Orlino, appointed Acting Mayor, and Felix Orilla, Acting Vice Mayor of Bani, Pangasinan, March 18, 1946.

Tomas Orlino, Potenciano Tirado, Ambrosio Baptista, Fausto Conte, Melecio Oximana and Victor Conte, appointed Acting Councilors of Bani, Pangasinan, March 18, 1946.

Samar

Felipe J. Abrigo, appointed Acting Provincial Governor of Samar, March 19, 1946.

Ramon Japzon, appointed Acting Member of the Provincial Board of Samar, April 1, 1946.

Sorsogon

Antonio Ballesteros, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Sorsogon, Sorsogon, March 26, 1946.

Hugo Dado, Raymundo Jamoralia, Alejandro Delgado, Leoncio Lumampao and Eugenio Dagñalan, appointed Acting Councilors of Sorsogon, Sorsogon, March 26, 1946.

Pedro Duka, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Bacon, Sorsogon, March 26, 1946.

Alberto Dematera, Nicasio Deuna, Antonio Deuna, Simeon Ducog, Felipe Dechavez and Antonio Eco, appointed Acting Councilors of Bacon, Sorsogon, March 26, 1946.

Miguel Escarcha, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Gubat, Sorsogon, March 26, 1946.

Jose Fajardo, Rafael Enaje, Sr., Marcial Areve, Juan Esteves, Francisco de Leon and Vicente Espenida, appointed Acting Councilors of Gubat, Sorsogon, March 26, 1946.

Jose Carranza, appointed Acting Mayor, and Hilario Carrascal, Acting Vice Mayor of Magallanes, Sorsogon, March 26, 1946.

Montano Decano, Basilio Belona, Loreto Hermida, Pedro Levantino and Silvestre Hinate, appointed Acting Councilors of Magallanes, Sorsogon, March 26, 1946.

Valeriano Zuñiga, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Bulan, Sorsogon, March 26, 1946.

Simplicio Briones and Victorino Jimena, appointed Acting Councilors of Bulan, Sorsogon, March 26, 1946.

David de Guzman, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Matnog, Sorsogon, March 26, 1946.

Domingo Gillego, Francisco Ubaldo, Cornelio Casco, Victorio Geralde, Antonio Andador and Eduardo Belo, appointed Acting Councilors of Matnog, Sorsogon, March 26, 1946.

Filomeno Frillas, appointed Acting Mayor, and Ceferino Correa, Acting Vice Mayor of Santa Magdalena, Sorsogon, March 26, 1946.

Juan Freyna, Juan Cenit, Antonio Aguirre, Arsenio Bongaes and Asuncion Frivaldo, appointed Acting Councilors of Santa Magdalena, Sorsogon, March 26, 1946.

Francisco Galarosa, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Barcelona, Sorsogon, March 28, 1946.

E. Fulay, Alfredo Diamante, Macario Esteron and Benito Galoso, appointed Acting Councilors of Barcelona, Sorsogon, March 28, 1946.

M. Laban, appointed Acting Mayor, and C. Bongon, Acting Vice Mayor of Castilla, Sorsogon, April 9, 1946.

Florencio Lareza, Gregorio Nolasco and Delfin Laurinaria, appointed Acting Councilors of Castilla, Sorsogon, April 9, 1946.

Patrocinio Razo, appointed Acting Mayor, and Severino Hernandez, Acting Vice Mayor of Donsol, Sorsogon, April 10, 1946.

Severo Hernandez and Isidro Nepomuceno, appointed Acting Councilors of Donsol, Sorsogon, April 10, 1946.

Restituto Espera, appointed Acting Mayor of Barcelona, Sorsogon, March 7, 1946.

David Lelis, appointed Acting Mayor of Gubat, Sorsogon, March 7, 1946.

Timoteo Ubaldo, appointed Acting Mayor of Matnog, Sorsogon, March 7, 1946.

Surigao

Ricardo Eliot, appointed Acting Member of the Provincial Board of Surigao, March 12, 1946.

Emilio Yu Ipco, appointed Acting Mayor, and Onesimo Urbiztondo, Acting Vice Mayor of Surigao, Surigao, March 22, 1946.

Juliana Arreza, Eustaquio Servida and Juan Diez, appointed Acting Councilors of Surigao, Surigao, March 22, 1946.

Teodulfo Concha, appointed Acting Mayor, and Ricardo Platil, Acting Vice Mayor of Numancia, Surigao, March 20, 1946.

Tarlac

Alberto Marzan, appointed Acting Mayor of Moncada, Tarlac, March 19, 1946.

Herculano Urquiola and Getulio Magdangal, appointed Acting Councilors of Tarlac, Tarlac, March 20, 1946.

Tayabas

Hilarion Yanza, appointed Acting Mayor of Tayabas, Tayabas, March 22, 1946.

Sisenando Villarubia, appointed Acting Mayor of Calauag, Tayabas, March 22, 1946.

Tranquilino Fernandez, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Tayabas, Tayabas, April 4, 1946.

Benjamin Reyes, Sofio Aries, Beato Racelis, Esteban Valle, Trinidad Jara and Estanislao Eclavea, appointed Acting Councilors of Tayabas, Tayabas, April 4, 1946.

Zambales

Wenceslao Mora, appointed Acting Vice Mayor of Iba, Zambales, March 24, 1946.

Segundo Artates, Norberto Torres Manalo, Roman Abasta, Paulo Abastillas and Loreto Talucad, appointed Acting Councilors of Iba, Zambales, March 24, 1946.

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President Sergio Osmeña presiding over rites honoring the National Hero, Jose Rizal, after the landing in Leyte, 1944.

